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GOALS KING SHOOT FOR A RECORD ON SUNDAY



Cary Cole is poised to become the first Philips League player to score 50 goals.

He should reach that target in Heidelberg's game against Brisbane City at Olympic Park No. 2 on Sunday.

His hat-trick in Heidelberg's 5-0 thrashing of APIA Leichhardt in Sydney last weekend brought his total to 49 in league, Cup and top four games, since the start of the PSL in 1977.

His closest challenger, Mark Jankovics of Marconi, is 12 goals behind, with 37.

However, Marconi's Eddie Krncevic will match Cole goal for goal in the race for the top scorer award of 1980 — a return trip to Europe from Gold-air Travel (see page 5).

Krncevic, who missed Monday's clash with Canberra City due to suspension, is level with Cole on seven goals so far this season.

Cole, 24, is in his fifth season with Heidelberg which bought him from Ringwood Wilhelmia for \$8000 in 1976 when former Soccerroo goalkeeper Jack Reilly was player-coach.

Cole, then 20 years old, scored only five goals in the Victorian State League that season, but notched 11 in the inaugural PSL season the following year.

Since then he has scored 11 in 1978, 10 in 1979 and seven so far this year in league games. He also has five Philips Cup goals and five in the top four series.

Born in England, Cole started as a junior with Victorian Fourth Division club South Yarra.

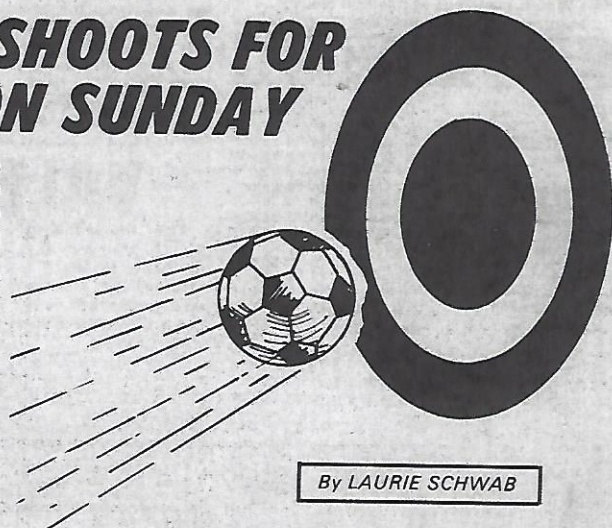
He was included in the State team as a substitute against Ferencváros in 1974 and since has represented Victoria 11 times, scoring five goals in the process.

He was included in the national team by coach Jim Shoulder for the game against Greece in Melbourne in 1978, and he scored the goal in Australia's 1-2 loss.

He scored again from a penalty in the 1-1 draw with Partizan Belgrade in Newcastle last year, and got three on the Soccerroos' tour of China.

Cole has played 13 games for the Soccerroos, four of them full international (against Taiwan and three against Czechoslovakia).

Brisbane City has only one championship point and has scored only two goals — one from a penalty — in its five PSL matches so far this season, so Cole



By LAURIE SCHWAB

50's the target for Cole

Real Madrid v Ireland here?

The Australian Soccer Federation is trying to fit in simultaneous tours by Real Madrid and Northern Ireland in June.

If it came to a choice between the two, and ASF would take Real Madrid, but it has a commitment to Northern Ireland which it intends to honor.

Northern Ireland, which by all reports will include all the regulars apart from Sammy McIlroy of Manchester United, is due to play three matches against Australia.

They will be on Friday, June 13 in Sydney, Sunday, June 15 in Melbourne and Wednesday, June 18 in Adelaide.

There also will be a game against Western Australia in Perth on June 22.

ASF vice-president and tours organiser Michael Weinstein persuaded Real Madrid during an overseas trip early this year.

When a proposed international tournament be-

tween Australia, Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia and Wales fell through, Mr Weinstein persuaded Real Madrid to visit instead.

However, the great Spanish team has to be back home by June 23 — and that's the problem.

Mr Weinstein now is proposing that Real Madrid starts its tour in Perth, so that Northern Ireland stay at least a week ahead.

It would play against Victoria in Melbourne, Australia in Adelaide and NSW in Sydney.

To save more time, Mr Weinstein will propose that Real Madrid plays against Northern Ireland in Adelaide, rather than against Australia.

Real Madrid probably will not object, but Northern Ireland, like most European national teams,

may refuse to play against a club side.

Real Madrid will be probably the most exciting club team yet to have visited Australia.

It's strongest line-up is: Garcia Remon — San Jose, Navajas, Benito, Camacho — Angel, Stielike, Del Bosque, Roberto Martinez — Santillana, Cunningham.

Northern Ireland's combination in the European championship qualifying matches was:

Jennings — Rice, Nelson, J. Nicholl, Hutner, McCreery, Cassidy, McIlroy, Armstrong, Finney and Moreland. Others include Rafferty and Cascarkey — LAURIE SCHWAB.

	League				Cup		Top four	Total
	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	
Cole (Heidelg.)	11	11	10	7	3	2		49
Jankovics (Marc)	4	9	10	4	1			37
Smith (SC)	14	5	10	2	2		1	34
J. Nyakheus (AC)	8	7	7	2	2	7		34
Shame (Marc)	9	6	10	4	3		2	34
Bodem (SC)	14	12	4		1	3		34
Barnes (SC)	12	4	7	4	1	1	1	31
Deans (AC)	16	5	8	1				31
C. Eaton (SD)	7	14	7		2	1		31
P. O'Connor (APIA)	8	11	7	1	3			30
Buljevic (SM)	9	8	8	2	3	1		28
J. Campbell (H)	8	12	2	1	2	2		25
T. Byrne (Can)	9	9			1	4		23
Ollerton (F)	6	9	4	1			2	22
Kesmina (WA)	12	7	7	1	1			22
Norris (WA)	9	4	7		1			21
Krncevic (Marc)		13	7					20
Kelso (BC)		5	8	1	4	2	2	20
Staverson (SC)		5	5	2		2	1	20
E. Campbell (SC)		8	8	2	2		2	20
Grujic (Can)		4	9	3	2	2		20

has an excellent chance of reaching his 50 goal milestone on Sunday.

However, City's George Potter, David Ratcliffe, Steve Perry and Bill Wilkinson are excellent defenders, so Cole's partnership with fellow striker Jamie Paton will have to

work as well as it did against APIA and the mid-field support will have to be as constant.

A big crowd should turn up to watch the Cole show, although Hellas will be in action against APIA only a few miles away at Middle Park.

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European Cup on radio 3EA

The second half of the European Cup semi-final between Nottingham Forest and Ajax Amsterdam will be broadcast live by Melbourne radio station 3EA from 5 am tomorrow (Thursday).

There also will be progress scores from the other semi-final between Hamburg SV and Real Madrid.

New award for under 21 star

"Soccer Action" introduces yet another major player award this week.

It is for the best under 21 player in the Philips League, according to ratings awarded by the JAT Player of the Year award (see page 4).

The winner will get a return trip to Surfers Paradise, from Parthenon Travel of 259 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Progress votes appear on page 5.

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WARNING: IRAQ BEATS POLAND

Iraq maintained its reputation as Asia's strongest team by drawing 1-1 and beating Poland 1-0 in Baghdad — and that's bad news for Australia.

Last year Iraq beat East Germany, Sweden and Finland.

Iraq makes its first appearance in the 1980 Asia Watch standings at position No. 7.

Tahiti remains the leader due to its results

ASIA WATCH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	rate	Pts	%
1. (1) Tahiti	4	3	0	1	16	8	75.0	6	
2. (-) China	4	2	2	0	11	3	75.0	6	
3. (-) Iran	4	2	2	0	7	2	75.0	6	
4. (2) N. Caledonia	4	3	0	1	14	12	75.0	6	
5. (-) Singapore	4	3	0	1	6	4	75.0	6	
6. (-) U.A.E.	2	1	1	0	4	2	75.0	3	
7. (-) Iraq	2	1	1	0	2	1	75.0	3	
8. (3) Australia	7	4	1	2	26	15	64.3	9	
9. (-) Nth Korea	4	1	2	1	9	4	60.0	4	
10. (4) Fiji	4	2	0	2	11	9	50.0	4	
11. (-) Jordan	3	1	1	1	4	5	50.0	3	
12. (-) India	3	1	0	2	4	2	33.3	2	
13. (5) N. Zealand	3	1	0	2	5	7	33.3	2	
14. (6) Papua-N.G.	3	1	0	2	8	22	33.3	2	
15. (-) Syria	2	0	0	2	1	3	00.0	0	
16. (7) New Hebrides	3	0	0	3	6	9	00.0	0	
17. (5) Solomon Is	3	0	0	3	1	12	00.0	0	
18. (-) Sri Lanka	4	0	0	4	0	21	00.0	0	

Results
JANUARY: Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-4, Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-5, Australia v Czechoslovakia 2-2.
FEBRUARY: New Caledonia v Australia 0-5, Papua New Guinea v Australia 2-1, New Hebrides v Australia 0-1, Tahiti v Australia 2-4, New Caledonia v Fiji 2-1, Fiji v Solomon Islands 3-1, Papua New Guinea v New Hebrides 4-3, New Caledonia v New Hebrides 4-3, Tahiti v New Guinea 3-1, Fiji v New Zealand 4-0, Tahiti v Solomon Islands 5-0, Fiji v Tahiti 3-6, New Zealand v Solomon Islands 4-0, New Caledonia v Papua New Guinea 8-0, Singapore v Sri Lanka 3-0, China v India 1-0, North Korea v Iran 0-0, Singapore v India 1-0, China v Iran 2-2, North Korea v Sri Lanka 7-0, United Arab Emirates (UAE) v Jordan 3-1, UAE v Jordan 1-1, Syria v Bulgaria 0-1, Syria v Jordan 1-2, Iraq v Poland 1-1, Iraq v Poland 1-0.
MARCH: Singapore v Iran 0-3, China v North Korea 1-1, India v Sri Lanka 4-0, Singapore v North Korea 3-1, China v Sri Lanka 7-0, Iran v India 2-0.

in the Oceania Cup, where it finished runner-up to Australia.

Australia's results apart from those in the Oceania Cup, were against Czechoslovakia.

The Asia Watch standings are compiled from results of international matches, including Olympic matches, played by teams in the area from the Middle East through Asia and the Pacific.

It is countries from this region that will compete with Australia for two places in the 1982 World Cup finals!

Asia Watch covers the period December 1979 to November 1980.

The outstanding skill shown by Canberra in its 5-1 blitz of St George two weeks ago was great news for Australian soccer.

It is the regional teams like Canberra and Newcastle which have the greatest scope for crowd growth within the Phillips league.

It is on such regions that the eventual success of the league will be based.

I believe that Valeri made a big mistake when they allowed John O'Shea and Phil O'Connor to leave the club during the close season.

They are both 'big' players and top teams need such players.

Canberra now has several 'big' players in its line-up: New Zealand international, goalkeeper Richard Wilson and midfielder Duncan Cole must come into that category.

John O'Shea, Walter Valeri, Tony Brennan and Sebastian Giampolo obviously are others.

I believe that Valeri will become the surprise packet of the Canberra outfit.

Still young at 24, Valeri has been a continual goalscorer at all levels in which he played, the latest being the NSW State league where he scored more than 20 goals two years in succession.

He hits the ball with his right foot better than anyone I have seen in Australia.

He does not have the delicate skills of the spectacular Giampolo, or his dynamic speed over a few yards.

But he does have a good touch on the ball, neat and efficient, and smooth acceleration. Valeri's temperament is cool, like his style. He is a dedicated man and a good trainer.

If he can get himself into the six-yard box a little more often, the place where MOST goals are scored, he could have a Canberra striker challenging Eddie Krncevic for the 1980 "Goalador" title.

What great news that would be for the goal-starved supporters of Canberra who have had to put up with stacked defences and packed midfields for so long.

There is a saying that money does not guarantee success, which is true, but it is also true that money is the biggest ingredient needed to get to the top in professional sport today.

Top players produce top teams. And top players do not come cheaply, especially strikers.

Canberra has acted accordingly and should benefit from its enterprise.

St George management, which considers itself custodian of a top club, has not



RALE RASIC

Heidelberg, City are most stable

Sydney City and Heidelberg, notorious for their slow starts in previous years, have gone into 1980 with a withering spirit — and that may spell big trouble for the other teams in the Phillips League.

City and Heidelberg came from behind to finish high up the table in the past two years, with City winning the title in 1977. If they can do so well after a bad start, what will they do with the good start they've had so far?

Obviously they both mean business.

Sydney City is somewhat of a phenomenon in Australian soccer because it has been among the elite for as long as I can remember.

Most of the present team has been together for at least five years — Murray Barnes, Kevin Mullen, Steve O'Connor, Hilton Silva, Joe Watson, Terry Smith — which gives it rock-like stability and enthusiastic team spirit.

The Watson-Silva flank combination is like good Scotch whisky — it gets better with age.

What about Ken Boden? While other clubs have made wholesale purchases, City went for only one man — the best.

City's team now is so good that even Ian Souness can't get in. What other club can afford such a luxury?

Like City, Heidelberg's great asset is stability and team spirit.

Jim Tansey, Gary Cole, Pat Bannon, Arthur McMillan and Andy Boskias have formed the nucleus of the team for some time and new boys Jimmy Rooney, John Yeendorn, Jamie Paton and Yakka Banovic have had ample room to settle in.

However, even though Sydney City and Heidelberg are showing sound form, there are no sure things in this league.

Canberra City lost to Brisbane Lions and played badly against Adelaide City, although winning 1-0 and then it suddenly lashed out with a 5-1 thrashing of St. George.

Lions beat Canberra, yet lost at home to South Melbourne, and Blacktown beat St. George and drew with Newcastle, yet was crushed 9-0 by Marconi and 5-1 was Heidelberg.

Blacktown clearly is the weakest team in the league at the moment but it is learning the hard way what FSL soccer is all about and once it settles down, it will be much harder to beat.

Adelaide City's Charlie Villani had a cartilage removed last week and will be out for most of the season. I wish him a speedy recovery.

Villani, 17, is one of the most talented young players in Australia and his absence is a blow to Adelaide City's plans. He will however, be back better than ever for the World Youth Championships next year.

Protection for kids

R.E. Bott Insurance Brokers Pty.Ltd., brokers to the Australian Soccer Federation, have announced a new personal accident scheme to protect players and officials of junior clubs.

The scheme follows a market survey that showed most children in soccer were not protected for medical and hospital insurance.

A policy costs \$70 a team and there is a special offer of \$50 a team if an Association makes the scheme compulsory for its members.

The policy offers: \$2500 for death, loss of sight and physical severance; \$5000 for permanent disablement; \$500 reimbursement of medical expenses each time.

Kent too expensive

Hakoah (Vic) has shied off from signing Adelaide City's Chris Kent.

It is believed that Kent had a verbal agreement with City, allowing him to go to a State League club for \$7000.

A leading Hakoah administrator is reported to have flown to Adelaide to sign Kent but on arrival was informed that the price suddenly had risen to \$11,000.

The Hakoah official caught the first plane back to Melbourne, disgusted with the sudden rate of inflation.

VALERI A THREAT TO KRNCVIC



MIKE JOHNSON

appreciated that message for several years.

Consequently we have seen a series of top players leave the club over money — Abonyi, Jankovics, O'Connor, O'Shea.

There are some potentially great players now in the Saints' ranks, but they would have been more effective with experienced players alongside them.

Malcolm Allison is living proof that great coaches are not necessarily great managers.

Allison in the late 60's and early 70's proved his greatness as a coach at Manchester City in co-operation with the wily Joe Mercer.

With Mercer doing most of the management chores, motivating the players, buying players and allowing Allison to bring the best out of them on the training field, City had several years of amazing success.

But Allison wanted more credit for what was happening at City.

He felt it was he who was making it all happen and that his old mate Joe Mercer was little more than a hanger-on.

The board of directors agreed with him and Joe was pushed out. That was when Malcolm Allison's and City's fortunes began to wane.

Came the inevitable parting and Allison went on a round of clubs in England and overseas succeeding only in attracting attention to himself.

His eventual return to Manchester City last year was probably his last chance as a manager in the big time.

He had a clear-out and then went on another spending

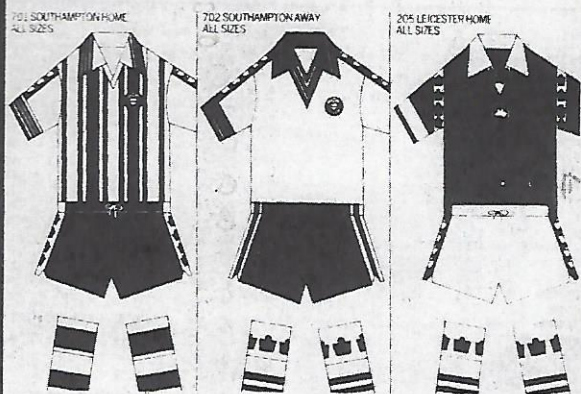
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THE END

Youth titles are more important than World Cup

I am convinced that the 1982 World Cup is not a make-or-break thing for Australian soccer.

From past experience I know that reaching the finals is not necessarily of great benefit to us.

In 1974 we made it but nothing was learned. I don't know if this was because of the bad media coverage here or just bad administration.

I am more interested in the 1981 World Youth finals to be played here next year. This is a marvellous opportunity for young boys to see the cream of the world's youth.

It is the youth people of this country who hold the future of our soccer in their hands. Too many players here do not plough back their expertise to help the youngsters.

What is the use of fathers coaching juniors if they are not competent enough?

At St. George we have an excellent junior coaching panel. The value of this will be seen in the near future when our youngsters are playing in the Phillips League.

In the early 70s we were commonly regarded as the best club side in the country. Half the Australian team came from St. George. But in the mid-70s we lost players of the quality of Atilla Abonyi, Manfred Schaefer, Johnny Warren, Adrian Alston and Mike Denton.

We are still in the process of team building but in two to three years we will return to the success of old. Other clubs have copied our methods and this has improved the competitiveness of soccer.

For this to continue, the style of the Phillips League will have to change.

Players no longer show respect for each other and this is bad. Too many players now would break a leg or head to score. The league has become too physical, with too many players ready to chop you down whenever they get the chance.

I blame the importing of British players for a lot of this physical roughness.

Perhaps the new restrictions on overseas players will change the face of the league.

However, these new rules also will hold up the entry of skillful players and this is something that we cannot afford. The only advantage to our soccer is that young players will be given a go.

But for the young boys have a lot to learn.



By Doug Utjesenovic

On the Ball The Player's Viewpoint



Doug Utjesenovic still has the leap of a gazelle — as he shows here against Alun Evans of South Melbourne.

Rudi Gutendorf has brought youth into his squad and these players will find that World Cup soccer is a different business altogether.

I can remember playing in Iran in 1973. We took a 3-0 advantage to Teheran and were beaten 2-0. The atmosphere was incredible and for the first 20 minutes I couldn't kick the ball. This is the sort of hell our boys must come through to make it.

But don't get me wrong. We must be positive about our chances now that two teams from our area go through. It is the psychological aspects of the game that must be worked on, for the experience of playing in front of thousands of fanatical supporters can be shattering.

Positive, yes, but realistic also. Too many people are talking

As for senior coaching, I am interested to see how Jimmy Rooney and Eddie Thomson go this year. Player-coach can be a demanding job, as the added responsibility often can backfire on the field. At the end of the season we will see how Heidelberg and Sydney City stand.

I was sorry to see my old club, J.U.S.T., struggling last season because it always will be my first love. I had many happy moments at J.U.S.T. and I still think of the club a great deal.

Still, it has a hard-working president in Tony Kovac and I am sure that it will recover.

One day in the distant future I would like to coach J.U.S.T. but for now I am happy to have ahead of me a challenge with the juniors at St. George.

I can see some good things in the Phillips League, along with some bad. The bonus point for a four goal victory was a good idea, but the League is suffering from the lack of participation from all States. Somehow this has to be overcome if we are to have a truly national competition.

Journalists and administrators too frequently have little knowledge of the game. Players have the understanding that can be passed on to others with the important responsibility to report on and administer soccer. We can all learn from each other.

To this end a strong players' union must be formed. This gets back to ploughing back our expertise, like I said earlier.

For St. George in 1980 our process of rebuilding will continue. After the first two weeks of the season our success prompted people to say that we would be challenging for the championship. This is not realistic, but in the near future we will show the soccer public how skillful we can be.

I am lucky to have been associated with the success of Australian soccer in the early 70's. The World Cup was a great personal thrill but the greatest thrill of all will be watching my boys making an impact on the soccer scene.

Only then will I be able to say that Australian soccer is fit and well and that the future is secure.

Davey stays, Smart joins

Victorian First Division side, Dandenong City, has regained Norrie Davey as coach. City has compensated for the loss of players from last year's squad by the signing of Jimmy Smart from North Dandenong, John Bray from Doveton, Gerry Donnelly, ex-Yallourn, and Eddie Hughes from Mornington.

Three more league appearances will see City stalwart, Brian Holcombe achieve his 300th game with the club. Coach Davey believes that physical fitness is the key to gaining confidence.



TOM ANDERSON

LET'S WAIT AND SEE...

There has been a great deal of controversy over the composition of the England team to play the Socceroos in the centenary game at the SCG on May 31.

Despite the European Championships conflicting with this game we are led to believe that England will be sending an A squad here.

Well, just for the record and to wait and see what actually happens when the English squad is announced, here are the English A and B squads for their recent games against Spain.

The A squad for game in Barcelona — Clemence (Liverpool), Shilton (Notts Forest), Cherry (Leeds), Hughes (Wolves), Mills (Ipswich), Neal (Liverpool), Sansom (C Palace), Thompson (Liverpool), Watson (Southampton), Brooking (West Ham), Keegan (Hamburg), R. Kennedy (Liverpool), McDermott (Liverpool), Wilkins (Man. Utd), Coppell (Man. Utd), Cunningham (Real Madrid), Francis (Notts Forest), Johnson (Liverpool), Woodcock (Cologne).

The B squad for the B game in Sunderland — Corrigan (Man City), Parkes (West Ham), Anderson (Notts Forest), Butcher (Ipswich), Elliott (Sunderland), A. Kennedy (Liverpool), Osman (Ipswich), Armstrong (Middlesbrough), Devonshire (West Ham), Hoddie (Spurs), Robson (West Brom), Barnes (West Brom), Birtles (Notts Forest), Mariner (Ipswich), Sunderland (Arsenal), Ward (Brighton).

*** To give advice to those who know is superfluous, to give it to those who don't know is useless. This is the conclusion I have arrived at in regard to Australian soccer.

To be a soccer writer one has to be the eternal optimist, always looking for that bag of gold at the end of the rainbow.

The bag of gold of course, is the ability of soccer to become the number one winter code in this great sporting nation.

At times the end of the rainbow looks to be within reach — at other times it seems to be a million miles away.

Just when the game seems set to make a major breakthrough, some internal political struggle or battle for power erupts and we're all back to square one.

When this happens, all of soccer's enemies and competitors sit back with great big smiles

and smugly announce they don't have to worry about soccer — leave it alone and it will destroy its own cause.

And how right this is. It's happening again at this very time.

There are so many mistakes and blunders being made I can hardly believe it's happening.

And it's come to the point where I'm beginning to wonder whether it's worthwhile crusading for this game.

Maybe it would be better to let the blunders, the mistakes and the stupidity run rife.

Then the code would be completely destroyed and we could all join the ranks of the Rugby League and Australian Rules devotees.

Of course there again, we would just be getting into another scene where blunders and stupidity rule the roost.

However, the best way to revive one's determination to overcome the shambles is to take a walk and watch the great number of junior teams in action on the weekend.

These thousands of youngsters playing the game here deserve a better deal for the future than they look like getting.

These kids deserve a sport well administered, with a good image and with a future.

It's up to all of us in soccer to provide this to these kids.

For if ever an opportunity existed for soccer to make headway, it is now.

The standard of play in the top clubs has never been higher and skilful personalities have never been as numerous.

Unfortunately these personalities are being overshadowed by constant bickering between officials.

It's time now to get all concerned round a table, do some hard and solid talking and bring the bickering to an end.

For this to happen, some people will have to put the code first and their own personal ambitions second.

Despite the present situation, many people still think that soccer eventually will take number one spot in Australia.

Well, I suppose all things come to those who wait. But they come sooner if they go out and see what's wrong.

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HEIDELBERG	2	0	0	9	3	1	2	0	6	1	15:4	8
MARCONI	2	0	0	13	0	1	1	1	4	4	17:4	7
NEWCASTLE	1	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	4	3	5:6	6
South Melbourne	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	5	2	6:4	5
★ Footscray JUST	2	0	0	8	4	0	1	1	2	5	10:9	5
Brisbane Lions	1	0	1	3	3	1	1	1	5	5	8:8	5
★ Canberra	1	0	2	3	5	1	0	0	5	1	8:6	4
Adelaide City	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	3	5:4	4
St George BSC	1	0	1	2	5	1	0	2	6	9	8:14	4
APIA Leichhardt	1	1	1	4	8	0	0	2	0	2	4:10	3
West Adelaide	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	13	5:14	3
Blacktown	1	1	1	5	6	0	0	2	1	14	6:20	3
Brisbane City	0	1	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	4	2:8	2

★ Match in hand

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

MAHER (1)
(Marc)PERRY (1)
(Brisb C)KONDARIOS (1)
(Foots)BENNETT (2)
(Brisb L)BRUCE (1)
(Syd C)BARNES (2)
(Syd C)ROONEY (2)
(H'berg)DUARTE (1)
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THIS WEEK'S VOTESFOOTSCRAY 5 ST. GEORGE 4 at Western Oval.
Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 8 — Hazabent 7, O'Rielly 6, Kondarios 9, Petrov 5 — Iloski 5 (Balic 84th), Ollerton 8, Piccione 6, Jovanovic 8 — Simic 5 (Vasic 68th), Lujic 9.

ST. GEORGE: Smith 5 — Groomer 7, Utjesenovic 7, McIntosh 6, Terry 6 — Kay 9, Katholos 7, Davies 6 (Hadley 5, half time) — Duarte 9, Beggs 7, Griffiths (Cotton 5, 30th).

Brisbane City 1 Newcastle 2. Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

City-Wishart 7 — Perry 9, Potter 9, Ratcliffe 9, Wilkinson 8, — Coyne 7, Runje 7, Low 8 — Palinkas 7, Kelso 7, Brusasco 8 (Caldwell 81st).

NEWCASTLE — Preston 9 — Reaney 9, Drinkwater 7, Bertonga 7, Cowburn 8 — Mason 6, Senkalaki 7, Tredinnick 6 (Sneddon 6, 52nd) — Kamasz 8, Trenter 6 (Burovsky 70th), Jones 6.

SYDNEY CITY 7 WEST ADELAIDE 0 at Marks field. Ratings by Tom Anderson:

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 9 — Mullen 9, O'Connor 9, Spanos 9, Bruce 10 — Watson 9, Stevenson 9, Barnes 10 (Souness 80th), H. Silva 9, (M. Silva 80th) — Boden 10, Smith 9.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 6 — McGregor 6, Maricic 5, Topolanski 5, Bozanic 6 — Carruthers 6, McGachey 5 (sent off), McKie 6 — Manecas 5, Kosmina 5, Honeman 5.

CANBERRA CITY 0 MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 1 at Bruce Stadium. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Wilson 8 — Moulis 8, Milovanovic 8, Stark 7, Williams 9 — R. O'Shea 8 (T. Byrne 72nd), Cole 5, J. O'Shea 7 — Brennan 7 (MacLaren 57th), Valeri 8, Giampaolo 8.

MARCONI: Maher 9 — Brogan 7, Prskalo 8, Russell 7, Degney 8 — Vieri 8, G. Byrne 7, Reskopoulou 9 (Sel-

vage 70th) — Jankovics 8, Mariani 8, Sharpe 8.

ADELAIDE CITY 0 BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Olympic Sportsfield. Ratings by Meno Toutalidis:

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 9, Russell 7, Jones 6, Mella 7, B. Nyskohus 8, Perin (Beair 7), Muniz 7, Smythe 8, Deans 7, J. Nyskohus 7, Marocchi 7.

LIONS: Scanlon 8, Ontong 8, Niven 7, Lindsay 7, Bennett 9, Harmiston 8, Hogg 7, Hughes 7, McNaughton 7, Millman 7, Verweij 6.

BLACKTOWN CITY 0

SOUTH MELBOURNE 3 at Gable Stadium. Rating

by Roger Shernack:

BLACKTOWN CITY: Freeman 8, Harris 8, Stowell 6, Campbell 8, Turnbull 8, Ortega 5, Harding 6, Amey 5, Hunter 7, Wilkinson 5 (Pollard 64), Fisher 6.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumeta 8, Bannan 8, Zanthopoulos 8, Blair 8, (Kakantonis 75th), Davidson 6, (Cummings 7 — 45'), Rogers 7, Lutton 7, Christopoulos 7, G. Campbell 7, Evans 6, Buljevic 8.

APIA-LEICHHARDT 0 HEIDELBERG 5. at Lambert Park. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7, McMillan 8, Tansey 8, Bannan 8, Vzendoom 8, Selemidias 8, Rooney 9, Campbell 8, Bozalkas 8, Cole 9, Paton 9.

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 6, Skillern 6, Pullen 6, Dempsey 8, Bradley 8, Wilson 6, McKie 6, MacAusland 6, Pirie 6, Stone 6, O'Connor 8.

8.7 Mullen (SC).

8.5 V. Bannan (SM).

8.4 Boden, Watson (SC).

8.3 Kondarios, Lujic (Foots).

8.2 Cole (H'berg), Laumeta (SM), Barnes (SC).

8.0 Pointer, Freeman (Black), Millman Hogg, Scanlan (BL), Giampaolo, Moulis, Stark, Milovanovic, R. Wilson, D. Cole (Can), Krncevic (Marc), Dando, Preston, Kamasz (Newcl), S. O'Connor, Bruce, Stevenson, Spanos (SC).

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son (SC), Beggs, Kay (St G), G. Camp-
bell, Rogers, Buljevic (SM), Jones
(Newc), Kondarios, Vasic, (Foot),
Giampaolo, Valeri (Can), Samuels (A-
PIA), J. Nyskohus (AC).

TOP SCORER'S AWARD

A return trip for one to Europe, courtesy of Goldair, for the 1980 top scorer in the Philips League. In case of a tie, goals in Philips Cup games will be taken into account. The air ticket is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.



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Footscray defender Jim Kondarios is airborne as he heads clear in front of St. George forward Dennis Duarte. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

96 nations in world youth titles

Qualifying matches for the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships will be played from April 1 this year to March 31, 1981.

Sixteen teams will qualify for the finals in Australia: six from Europe, three from South America and two each from Africa, Central and North America, Asia and the host, Australia.

Ninety-six nations have entered, compared with 100 for the championships in Japan in 1979.

They are, with 1979 figures in brackets:

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ASIA 19 (21): Bahrain, Brunei, China PR, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Korea DPR, Korea Rep., Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

NORTH/CENTRAL AMERICA 19 (19): Antigua, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, Suri-

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SOUTH AMERICA 10 (10): Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

* provisional



Canberra, H'berg to grab points

The boom towns of the Philips League, Newcastle and Canberra, are pitted against each other in a challenge of pride at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

This clash highlights a round of matches that seems to have many clear-cut winners.

The skills and striking power of the Canberra forward trio, Tony Brennan, Sebastian Giampaolo and Walter Valeri, has so far thrilled all keen observers of the PSL.

If Newcastle is to survive the Canberra onslaught it must hope for the successful return of experienced defender, Bill Summerscales and Col. Curran.

Injuries to key United forwards, Graham Heys and Mark Trenter, have depleted the side's striking power.

The urging of the vocal Newcastle crowd will not be enough to quell Canberra's attacking flair.

The tipster's dilemma of this round is the clash between St George and Adelaide City at Barton Park on Sunday.

Old friends Doug Utjesenovic and Rale Rasic come face to face in their respective roles as player and coach. However no love will be lost when Utjesenovic has to stem the striking power of Rasic's key forwards, Dixie Deans and John Nyskohus.

Rasic's teams always are well-organised and the value of a point away from home will not be missed by the City boys.

Heidelberg United should continue its drive to the top of the PSL with a convincing win against Brisbane City.

Heidelberg's game clearly is suited to the wide open spaces of Olympic Park and if Brisbane City gets drawn too far forward it will pay dearly against Heidelberg's break-away style.

Patience is the name of the game when playing against United. The reward for such patience is seen when United is pressured into coming at the opposition.

At Marconi Stadium, the home team should have few problems in collecting two points from Footscray J.U.S.T.

J.U.S.T. has a small playing

squad, something that will have to be rectified.

South Melbourne Hellas is struggling to establish itself as a worthy PSL team.

It must beat APIA at Middle Park if it is to be a force once more.

In Brisbane, Lions will be hard pressed to hold off Sydney City.

City has proved to be a top team since the inception of the PSL and this year will be no exception. The quality of its playing staff makes the task of player-coach, Eddie Thomson, a relatively easy one.

The weekend's matches with likely winners and previous results:

IN MELBOURNE
HEIDELBERG v. Brisbane City at Olympic Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 - H'berg 3-2, 1-1; 1978 - H'berg 1-0, 1-1; 1979 - B.C. 3-1, 0-0. Advantage: Heidelberg 2 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss, goals: 7:7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE v. Leichhardt at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1979 - APIA 2-1, 2-1. Advantage: APIA 2 wins, goals: 4:2.

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB United v. CANBERRA at International Sports Centre, Saturday 2.30 pm. Previous results, 1979 - Newc 3-0, 2-0; 1978 - Newc 5-1, Can 2-0. Advantage: Newcastle 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss, goals: 10:5.

IN ADELAIDE
WEST ADELAIDE v. Blacktown City at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 2.30 pm. No previous form.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v. SYDNEY CITY at Lions Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 - SC 4-0, 2-0; 1978 - BL 3-1, 1-1; 1979 - SC 2-1, 1-1. Advantage: Sydney City 3 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss, goals: 11:6.

IN SYDNEY
MARCONI v. Footscray J.U.S.T. at Marconi Stadium, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results, 1977 - Marc 4-3, 1-0; 1978 - Marc 2-0, Foot 2-1;

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Peter Ollerton is hidden by the goalpost and has little hope of getting to the ball thanks to the left elbow of St. George defender Dave McIntosh. Just in case keeper Don Smith is all set to punch clear.

Laurie Schwab

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Vasic kills off Saints

FOOTSCRAY 5
ST. GEORGE 3

Ground: Western Oval.
Scorers: Footscray: Jovanovic 15th, Lujic 26th, Kondarios 50th, Vasic 78th, Orlerton 88th. St. George: Duarte 64th & 78th, Kay 47th.

Crowd: 3540
Referee: Venios 6.
Cautions: Beggs, Kay (St. G.).

Weather: Cool and windy.
Footscray J.U.S.T.'s could not have wished for a more exciting spectacle — or a better result — to introduce soccer to the Australian Rules ground, Western Oval.

Both teams showed a commendable commitment to attack, especially during a dramatic second half which had the 3000-plus crowd on its toes as the score went 2-1, 3-1, 3-2, 4-2, 4-3 and finally 5-3.

The match was spiced by some magnificent individual performances from forward Dennis Duarte and midfielder Paul Kay of St. George and from centre back Jim Kondarios and forward Zdravko Lujic of J.U.S.T.

But there were weaknesses in both defences. Both goalkeepers have had better days, Doug Utjesenovic and Dave McIntosh were constructive going forward but vulnerable under pressure. Chris Petrov was beaten badly by Duarte, Jim O'Reilly can do a lot better and Igor Hazabent, after being shown for most of the game, lost his grip in the last 15 minutes.

J.U.S.T.'s four-man midfield, led magnificently by slobodan Jovanovic, dominated the match in the first half with the result that the home team led 2-0 at half time, with goals by Jovanovic and Zdravko Lujic.

Unfortunately for St. George, left winger Ray Griffiths, who had been playing strongly, injured his hip and had to be replaced by Roy Cotton after 36 minutes.

Despite J.U.S.T.'s dominance, St. George advanced scored through Dave McIntosh, who pushed up strongly from centre back, had it not been for a timely tackle by Picioane in the 35th minute.

O'Reilly also made a good tackle to prevent Peter Beggs from scoring, but by the same token, Jovanovic should have scored at the other end, instead of letting the ball run to Picioane who was pounced upon by Nigel Groomer.

Coach Paul Blanco threw his men forward after half time in a determined bid to get back into the game, and he placed John Davies with Howard Hadley.

St. George threatened the goal immediately, with Cotton shooting from close range, but goalkeeper Dennis Boland blocked with his outstretched foot.

Two minutes after the break Kay waltzed through the middle of J.U.S.T.'s defence on a cross from Beggs, allowed Boland to clear and slipped the ball past him to put Saints back into the race at 2-1.

Seconds later Picioane shot against the crossbar after a square ball from Lujic and it was left to Kondarios, completely unmarked, to restore J.U.S.T.'s two-goal advantage with a header from a Picioane cross in the 50th.

Peter Orlerton was playing well, causing problems in the St. George defence, and Boland made a deflection of Duarte's attempted cross to unmarked Beggs before Duarte scored with a diving header in the 64th minute.

Zoran Illoski should have replied for J.U.S.T. but he missed from eight metres, unmarked.

Dragan Vasic came in on the 68th minute to replace 19-year-old Paul Simic who showed promise in his first PSL match.

It was Vasic — notorious for his inability to score from easy chances — who ensured victory for J.U.S.T.

When the ball came off Hadley's head in the 76th minute, Vasic coolly stroked it past Smith for the fourth goal.

And after Duarte had narrowed the gap to 4-3, Vasic figured prominently in the final J.U.S.T. goal, scored by Orlerton.

The move came just after Vlatko Belic had been sent on to mark Kay who was causing so much havoc.

Three earn 10-rating

SYDNEY CITY 7
WEST ADELAIDE 0

Scorers: Barnes 30, 48, 55 mins, Stevenson 10, 70 mins, Smith 35, Souness 63.
Ground — Sydney Athletic Field.
Crowd — 3174
Weather — Wet.
Referee: Peter Rampley 8.

This magnificent win by Sydney City must surely go down as the most complete performance yet by a team in the Phillips League.

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This player should have known better. Rampley had no other alternative but to produce his red card.

A vote of confidence

BRISBANE CITY 1
NEWCASTLE KB 2

Scorers, Newcastle: Senkalski 80th, Kamaz 83rd; Brisbane: Kelly 16th.
Ground — Perry Park.
Weather — fine and sunny.
Crowd — 1900.
Referee — Tim Davies.

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John Perin injured

ADELAIDE CITY 0
BRISBANE LIONS 0

Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Crowd: 3,345
Weather: Fine
Cautions: Millman (Brisbane Lions).

Brisbane Lions who have earned a reputation for being one of the most unpredictable sides in the PSL, deprived Adelaide City of a point in an action-packed match at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Despite the score line, there was plenty of action at both ends to satisfy the crowd.

Adelaide City was in dynamic form for the first 30 minutes but Lions grabbed the initiative after the break and it wasn't until the final 10 minutes that City made a late bid for victory.

Young midfielder Sergio Melta came within an ace of scoring in the 12th minute with a magnificent shot which struck the bar.

Lions had their first chance 10 minutes later when Alan Hughes found space to lob the ball inches over the bar with Marshall stranded.

City suffered a blow in the 29th minute when John Perin left the field and was replaced by John Besir in the sweeper position.

However, within seconds of the change, Gary Marocchi hit a blistering free kick against the bar.

City was all over Lions and it was only the great defensive work of Col Bennett, Jim Hermon and Paul Ontong which kept them at bay.

However Lions were desperately lucky to survive another torrid moment in the 33rd minute when Marocchi pivoted and struck a magnificent volley which goalkeeper Tony Scanlan diverted with a brilliant leap.

That was virtually the end of City's charge for goal until its final burst.

Lions did all the running in the second half and should have had a goal after 52 minutes but Ron Millman steered the ball wide from 15 metres after Besir had made a defensive error.

Mark McNaughton also missed up a good opportunity when he seemed to want to bunch together, which made it easy for the Heidelberg defence to break down any attacking move.

The ball trickled towards the line, but two defenders were on the spot to steer it to safety.

Lions continued to run at City's defence but while they found defensive holes, they couldn't beat Marshall.

Dixie Deans sparked off City's late revival in the 77th minute with a pleydrier just wide of target.

However he should have done better in the 84th minute when Brian Northcott found him with an inch-perfect cross.

Deans made good positioning but headed the ball over the bar with Scanlan beaten.

Northcott, just as he did the week before, came on as a second half substitute and clearly upset Lions with his running and aggression.

Hat-trick to Cole

LEICHHARDT 0
HEIDELBERG 5

Ground: Lambert Park.
Crowd: 4021
Referee: Reeves 7
Yellow cards: P. Wilson (19').

Red cards: Nil
Goals: Gary Cole (17', 44', 60'), Paton (35', 80').

Heidelberg Utd repeated its previous week's effort in scoring five goals to literally demolish Leichhardt at Lambert Park last Sunday.

It was such a precise and efficient performance that few of the 4000-odd spectators, watching Leichhardt founder on its own ground, left before the final whistle.

Heidelberg looked dangerous right from the kick off as it moved the ball around with swift passes, always to men who had found open space.

This early pressure caused all sorts of trouble in the Leichhardt defence. With only 14 minutes gone Wilson and Paton had both tried to head the same ball clear but succeeded only in colliding with each other. The ball fell to Heidelberg and it was left to Woodhouse to deny the goal.

Heidelberg did not denied much longer, as only three minutes later Gary Cole ran onto a through pass, drew the keeper and fired a low angled shot into the net.

There was nothing spectacular about the goal. It was just expected, which was really a tribute to the way Heidelberg went about its job.

The pressure on Leichhardt continued and another goal looked almost certain until Andy Bozika, who was in the clear, was brought down from behind. Wilson was promptly cautioned by referee Reeves, while Heidelberg could do little with the free kick given just outside the box.

The second goal came after 35 minutes with a mix-up in the Leichhardt defence. This time it was Jamie Paton's turn and once he was in the clear it was a repeat of the first goal.

The two teams were in complete control in the second half. Heidelberg generally had a yard quicker moving the ball about so well and giving the impression it was playing with an extra man on the field. Leichhardt on the other hand seemed to want to bunch together, which made it easy for the Heidelberg defence to break down any attacking move.

The advice when you are not you are not, and when you are not you are not, could well be applied to this game, for nothing seemed to go Leichhardt's way. It should have been a goal in the 38th minute when Pirie slammed a shot onto the crossbar, with the rebound failing to go in by the barest of margins.

A 2-1 scoreline at this stage may have made the difference but this was not to be and Heidelberg continued on its merry way.

Only minutes later Jimmy Rooney gave a neat pass to Jim Tansey on the left flank. Tansey's cross found the unmarked Gary Cole who nodded it in near the far post to make it 3-0 at the break.

Don Dempsey, who worked tirelessly, spent the majority of the second half up front. His presence was to little avail as any chances created by this move were quickly thwarted by the well organised Heidelberg defence.

Fifteen minutes into the second half Gary Cole made it 4-0. Woodhouse had managed to stop the first shot but allowed the ball to run free and Cole did not waste the opportunity.

It was 5-0 with fifteen minutes to go after the ball was quickly moved across Leichhardt's goal from the left flank. The ball finally landed at the feet of Paton who blasted it wide of Woodhouse.

Leichhardt fought to the end, trying to peg one goal back and created chances in the 88th and 90th minute via Pirie and Dempsey. Pirie worked hard to little avail but cannot be judged on this performance as he had had only days to acclimatise since arriving from Scotland.

Willie Wallace was anything but pleased with a result and bit having few words with some of his players but as he freely admitted, on the day Heidelberg really hammered home a soccer lesson.

Heidelberg's performance was a complete team effort, with Gary Cole starting up front and Jimmy Rooney solidly dictating events in midfield. If Heidelberg can continue with this form it must be favoured in this year's championships.

Great goal, Mariani

CANBERRA 0
MARCONI 1

Scorer: Mariani 58th.
Ground: Bruce Stadium.
Crowd: 8875 (Canberra record).
Referee: Mellings 6.
Cautions: Milovanovic, Moulis (Can), Solvage (Marc).

A sensational 58th minute goal by substitute Bertie Mariani was enough to give reigning premier Marconi maximum points from a 1-0 victory over Canberra City at Canberra.

And it was a great goal — one of the best seen in the national capital.

Mark Janjovics' header caught Mariani with his back to the goal but the big forward executed a beautiful scissors-kick to send the ball into the roof of the net.

Mariani was playing in place of Eddie Krncevic who was serving a one-match suspension. It'll be interesting to see what the line-up will be next Sunday.

It was a deserved winner from the team that showed more purpose when near goal. But the match was always close and in the dying minutes, as Marconi reverted to blanket defence, goalkeeper Allan Maher twice saved his team with diving saves.

The crowd of 8875 was a Canberra record. It was boosted by Marconi fans who travelled from Sydney in five 72-seater buses.

Marconi was first to hit its straps and Canberra's Roy Starf felled Janjovics just outside the box as the forward was setting himself to shoot.

The free kick, however, was wasted as it floated a good two feet over the crossbar.

But back came Marconi and when Janjovics burst through on the right flank, his rising, well-struck shot flashed across the face of goal just wide of the post.

Canberra was slow to settle but in the 16th minute almost snatched a surprise goal.

New signing Walter Valeri was fouled and his hard shot hit Maher at full stretch to bring off a finger save.

Maher could not hold the ball and as it rolled loose, Canberra's Tony Brennan snapped up the chance but again Maher saved by punching away for a corner.

Veteran Marconi midfielder, Roberto Vieri, missed the best chance of the first half when a Peter Sharne cross found him only four yards from the goal.

But Vieri ballooned an apparently easy shot well over the bar.

After Mariani's goal, Marconi's coach Les Scheinflug reverted immediately to a four-four-two defensive system, with Sharne and Janjovics, two of the league's fastest forwards, expected to make the quick breaks.

Few came as Canberra exerted massive pressure to break the massed defence, as Maher was magnificent, as was fullback Paul Degney, while Janjovics and Sharne were always dangerous in attack.

Best for Canberra City were goalkeeper Richard Wood, defenders Danny Moulis and Mike Milovanovic and forwards Walter Valeri and Sebastian Giampolo.

Campbell shows how

BLACKTOWN CITY 0
SOUTH MELBOURNE 3

Ground: Gable Stadium.
Crowd: 3284
Referee: Henri Wittebach 9
Yellow cards: Nil
Red cards: Nil
Goals: Rogers (12'), Buljevic (59'), G. Campbell (60').

South Melbourne was never extended at the Gable Stadium to inflict a handsome defeat on the new Phillips League club and push Blacktown City further towards the bottom of the league ladder.

The visitors played some constructive football in the opening minutes to pay the way for the first goal. George Christopoulos tested Blacktown's new keeper, Peter Freeman, with two great shots but the young goalie was equal to the task, saving brilliantly.

However, in the 12th minute he made an error that led to a goal by Billy Rogers.

Vince Bannon, one of the most attacking fullbacks I have seen in the Phillips League, came down the right flank before crossing the ball deep to the far post for Rogers to rise high and nod the ball just inside the near post. Freeman failed to cover the near post and the ball just squeezed between his body and the post to go into the net.

Midway through the first half, South Melbourne made a fine break to pierce the opponents' defence.

David Harding was just inside the penalty area with what appeared to be a strong goalscoring opportunity.

With two or more Blacktown players within inches of him, Harding decided to push the ball wide for someone else to have crack at goal and gave Xanthopoulos enough time to retreat and clear.

Only a few minutes later it was Alan Fisher's turn to face Peter Laumets in a one-on-one situation. A long through pass by Harding found Fisher too fast for Blair and South Melbourne appeared check-mated as Blacktown's winger strode towards goal.

However, Fisher hesitated long enough to allow Laumets to dive at his feet and block the shot.

The visitors continued to play their short passing game using their flankers well, although some of their passing appeared somewhat late and ill-directed, giving the home team enough time to cover.

Blacktown's attack using long speculative clearances, in vain hope that Fisher or Hunter would be fast enough to slip the South Melbourne defence.

With 59 minutes gone, South Melbourne attacked through Alan Evans. From almost the centre line, Evans crossed for Duncan Cummings to rise above Don Campbell and nod the ball into the path of Branko Buljevic. That trusted left foot of Buljevic made no mistake and Freeman was beaten for the second time.

Within seconds George Campbell scored the third goal, and this time the blame should be laid on at least three Blacktown defenders.

Campbell tackled tenaciously to win the ball from one defender before beating two more on his way towards the penalty area. About 20 metres out he smashed a fierce low drive that left Freeman gaping.

A simple opportunist goal? Certainly not! Campbell made something out of nothing by sheer determination and courage. I can only wish that some of Blacktown's players take a leaf out of Campbell's book, and in particular the little man's enthusiasm and courage.

The game ended on a sour note for Blacktown City as it missed yet another sitter and yet again through its trusted David Harding. He faced Laumets in the 78th minute but managed to push his shot straight at the sprawled body of the keeper.

For the winning team, Xanthopoulos, Steve Blair and Vince Bannon performed creditably, while Buljevic in the front line was his usual menacing self. With little more support and more accurate crosses, Buljevic could have given Blacktown a lot to think about.

Blacktown has lost its unbeaten track record at home, but some of its players showed that all is far from lost.

George Harris, Warren Furland and Don Campbell had great games as did Peter Freeman in goal, but little could be said for the rest.

Ian Hunter tried, as did late replacement Steve Pollard, while Carlos Ortega remained

Ken Boden

The Mayor of Footscray, Cr Bob Hall, kicks off the first soccer game at Western oval — Footscray v St George.

George Campbell



After suffering the frustration of sitting on the sidelines for three weeks while his contract problems were being resolved, Duncan Cole proved that Canberra City's wait was worthwhile by playing a leading role in his club's startling 5-1 win at St George.

Cole first came into prominence in 1974 when chosen for the New Zealand under 16 team to tour Australia. He played in all six games, three of which were won and two drawn.

At the ripe old age of 18, he found himself the cornerstone of the North Shore United team which captured the 1977 Rothmans National League title.

2-1 victory over Mount Wellington in the New Zealand Cup final, thus depriving "The Mount" of a league and Cup double. The North Shore defender was the first recipient of the "Young Player of the

His tackling ability, speed, vision and forceful shot would indicate that a role in midfield would suit Cole best and indeed City coach Vic Fernandez placed him in this niche with devastating results against St George.

Arnccliffe Scots scored their second big win in two weeks by thrashing Bankstown 5-1 at the Soccer Centre and remain in third place on the State League table.

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Slavia, 1980, from left, back row: Tony Vrzina (manager), John Cullen, Mick McGorian, Dave Griffiths, Paul Wade, Rajko Bjelica, Fred Neri, Liam Houston, Danny Ward, Harry Chalkitis (coach), Kaz Kowlaec (assistant coach). Front: Cliff Whiteside, Billy Brindle, Daryl Gooch, Paul Cooke, Steve Lawson, A. Globy, Neville Haupt and Dave Pye. Absent: Elvio Pugliese. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

Victorian State League club Slavia last week released a souvenir calendar to commemorate its 30th anniversary.

The magnificent calendar includes historic pictures covering Slavia's most successful years, including 1963 when it won the Australia Cup.

In a foreword, club president John Kosnar writes:

"We are proud of our long and successful past and the fact that Slavia has played an important role in the development of soccer in Australia's post-war years.

"In these 30 years Slavia has been the sporting representative of Czechs and Slovaks in Melbourne, has promoted sporting and social activities, and kept going even though it lacks the crowd support of some of the much larger national community-based clubs.

"The strength of the club lies in the dedication of its supporters and the committee members.

"Slavia Soccer Club (S. K. Slavia) was founded by Czechoslovakian refugees in 1950 and named after the famous S. K. Slavia of Prague. Today it remains the only Czechoslovakian soccer club outside Czechoslovakia. After only five years it was promoted to First Division (now the State league).

"Slavia's greatest single victory was winning the Australia Cup in 1963 — this made it Australia's number one soccer club.

"Slavia's first cup success came in 1958 when as Czechoslovakia it won the Laidlaw World Cup. It then went on to become somewhat of a Cup specialist, winning the Dockerty Cup in 1964 and 1965, making a clean sweep of the Ampol, Armstrong and Dockerty Cups

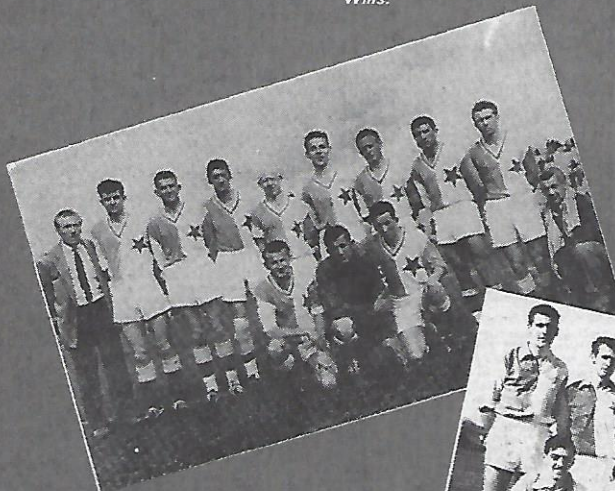
in 1967 (a Victorian record) and winning the Armstrong Cup in 1979.

"Over the years the club has produced quite a number of champions — many of them representing Australia.

"The members, patrons and supporters working for Slavia are too numerous to list. Without them however we could not have reached this milestone and the present committee would like to express their thanks for much appreciated support.

"I hope for increased support not only from the Czechoslovak Community but from the whole community to promote the club and the sport in the years to come."

Captain Johnny Sanchez of Slavia holds the Australia Cup 1963. Players from left are: Des Palmer, Stan Ackersley, Hammy McMeechan, Ray Barotajs, Pat McDonagh and Nigel Shepherd and Mr W. S. Bengtsson of W. D. & H. O. Wills.



From left, standing: Hemmerling (coach), Shepherd, Cook, Doherty, Glennie, Berry, Haas, Kikas, Guentner. Front: Kraus, Barotajs, David.



From left, standing: Reinbold, Gotschlich, Wimmer, Maers, Petherick, Lawrie. Front: Bell, Armstrong, Vacirka, Barotajs, Hayman, Copeland.

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SUNSHINE 4 (Pocock 2,
D. Nelson, McNally)

GEORGE CROSS: Graham
- Aquilina, Hooper, Maitland,
Desa - Mirak, Wilkinson,
Morgan, Wilson (sub Mizzi
half time) - Thom (sub Ag-
nostopoulos 80th), Paparas.

SUNSHINE: Contini -
Singleton, Ellis, Mueser,
McRobert - Lasing, R. Nel-
son, Scarlett (sub Morovic
55th), McNally (sub Mudrinski
80th). - D. Nelson, Pocock.

George Cross coach, Archie
Campbell, reacted savagely to
his team's dismal perfor-
mance.

"Sunday's result is the
straw that broke the camel's
back. There will be a few
names appearing in the re-
serves and they will have to
fight their way back.

"A few other names will
appear on the transfer list!"

The Cross are certainly in
the doldrums and can no
longer stomach the type of
player who is good on the ball
but has no heart to put in the
effort off the ball.

As for the Shiners, coach Ian
Petherick is realistic about his
team's great start to season
1980.

"We are not getting carried
away. There is a lot of work
ahead of us and I think this is
going to be a year of unusual
results."

The match was even for the
first 15 minutes.

That was when Ray Pocock
unleashed a sizzling 20 yarder
that gave Cross keeper, Hugh
Graham no chance.

To add to the George Cross
misery, the Nelson boys com-
bined to put away number two.

"Bionic Bob" struck a long
through ball for brother David
who slotted it in.

The second half continued
the one way traffic even
though Cross changed to a 4-2-4
formation.

John McNally's goal and Po-
cock's second, a header from a
Robbie Nelson cross, added
two more nails to the George
Cross coffin.

This week's Maltese derby
may bring better things out of
the Cross.

IN BRIEF

Makedonia 'no' to Ristovski

Mendo Ristovski
remained out in the
cold when Preston
Makedonia balked
at the \$13,000 trans-
fer fee sought for
him by South Mel-
bourne Hellas.

"I wanted to go to Makedonia
but after the club had ap-
proached Hellas, they told me
they couldn't afford the price,"
Ristovski said this week.

Ristovski transferred to
Hellas from J.U.S.T. for \$13,000
last year.

He scored four goals in six
games, but coach John Margaritis
dropped him from the
squad recently because he has
too many players.

Ristovski is playing in Hel-
las' Second Division team,
along with Kiri Kyriakoulas
and Steve Carr other senior
players who have been
dropped from the senior
squad.

Essendon Croatia staged off-
challenges from leading P.S.L.
clubs for the signature of Aus-
tralian international winger,
Tommy Cumming.

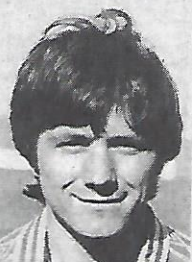
Cumming accepted the help
offered to him by Croatia in
building a new house. Along
with the lucrative terms of his
new contract the proposition
of staying in Victoria was im-
portant to the "wee man".

Croatia's team manager,
Frank Burin, was ecstatic
about the deal.

"Rudi Gutendorf and
Croatia regard Tommy as the
number one player in Australia."
We could not afford to lose
him," he said.

Club supporters had threat-
ened to stay away from
Croatia's games if the club did
not re-sign the clever winger.

Youth is on the march at
George Cross.



Mendo Ristovski

The Cross has recruited four
young players to round off a
reserve team brim full of
promising lads.

Jim Bartolo, a 17-year-old
from Altona, and two 18-year-
old forwards from St Albans,
Boris Viti and David Pranic,
hope to make their names in
the Cross first team.

Joe Bonnici, a 23-year-old
from Western Suburbs, may
find his chance of selection at
George Cross easier as he does
not have to compete against
Suburbs' Mike Glykokalamos
and Marian Jaworski.

A full back or midfielder, he
can be contacted on 309 7210.

A new social team called the
Human Dynamos is looking for
games.

The Dynamos won 5-3 and
are ready to take on all
comers.

Interested clubs can contact
Les Anderson (Bus: 699 5277,
AH 93 9778).

Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

The expected arrival of Jimmy Dunne,
ex-Eire international, will provide added
glamour to the Maltese derby between
George Cross and Green Gully Ajax.

This is the highlight of a
round of matches that seems
to provide few clear-cut
winners after a sensational
opening to the 1980 State
League season.

Makedonia gained a jump on
arch-rival Croatia, which slipped
to a shock draw against new-
comers Western Suburbs.

Sunshine answered its
critics with a 4-0 thrashing of
troubled George Cross, whose
coach, Archie Campbell, had a
lot to say about his team's
poor start.

Brunswick Utd. - Juventus
drew a crowd of 3,000 to the
Gillon Oval. Shades of the past
at Juve?

And the Baysiders caused
the prophets of doom to stop
and think by scoring twice
against the talented Hakoah
team.

MAKEDONIA 3 (Ward 2,
Petrovski) SLAVIA 0.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 -
Rainey 5, Flavell 7, Higham 8,
Beach 7 - Faulkner 6, Petro-
vski 8, Lucchesi 8 - Cullen 9,
McMillan 7, Ward 7.

SLAVIA: Pugliese 6 -
Haupt 7, Lawson 7, Bjelic 5,
Pye 6 - Cooke 5, Wade 5,
Brindle 4 (sub Danny Ward
half-time), J. Cullen 5 -
McGowan 5, Griffiths 5.

Referee: Nick Karlich - 6.

Makedonia wanted no time
shrugging off the challenge of
Slavia.

As usual Makedonia pushed
forward from the start.

Amazingly, the three Pre-
ston midfielders not only beat
their four Slavia counterparts
but were able to push forward
at will in support of their front-
runners.

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This was to be the pattern
throughout.

Robert Cullen was unstop-
pable and figured in both first-
half goals.

In the 14th minute Claude
Lucchesi squared a free kick
to Gordon Flavell who dummied
a shot and pushed a fine
through ball to Cullen.

The tenacious winger won
possession from Slavia keeper
Elvio Pugliese and knocked
the simplest of balls to Garry
Ward for a tap-in.

In the 23rd minute a corner
was not cleared effectively.
The ball came to Cullen who
laid back to Ljube Petrovski.

From 12 yards Petrovski pow-
ered the ball into the back of
the net.

The second half saw Slavia
push forward and worry a
shaky Preston defence.

However Makedonia rallied
and regained its control.

After hitting the crossbar
twice, Preston finally got the
reward that its pressure deserv-

ed.

George McMillan skinned
David Pye and cut in towards
goal. He drew keeper Pugliese
to the near post and cut the
ball back to Ward who knocked
in his second with two minutes
remaining.

Slavia can take heart from
the performance of its in-
experienced team.

While its process of team
building continues, it will
watch its conqueror, Makedonia,
battle it out at the top of
the table.

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Eire defender here for Maltese derby

Coach Bill Allison sees his
side as dark horses for honours
in 1980.

WESTERN SUBURBS 1
(Greechan) CROATIA 1
(Gilder)

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Kupiaz (sub Theodoridis 75th
min). - Greechan, Kypros.

CROATIA: Blasby - Short,
Kokoska, Gardiner, Blaver -
Adams, Murphy. - Trent -
Cumming, Gilder, Culina.

A point was like a win to
West in this match.

Understandably Wests opted
for defence against Croatia
and rarely had more than two
men up front.

Yet credit must be given to
the newcomers for tight mark-
ing and application.

And Croatia can look for-
ward to striking such tactics
throughout the year as every
team strives to knock it off its
perch.

Wests struck first in the 11th
minute when Mike Glykokala-
mos headed to Kit Greechan
who volleyed a fine goal.

Croatia pushed forward in
search of the equaliser but was
denied by a combination of fine
defence and bad finishing.

Just on the stroke of half
time, Tommy Cumming won a
penalty and Carl Gilder made
no mistake.

The second half saw Croatia
again push forward but to no
avail.

Cumming, Gilder and Ken
Murphy missed clear cut
chances as Wests maintained
their defensive attitude.

At present Wests are trying
to sign striker Steve Carr from
Hellas. The price is prohibitive
and Carr is having problems
with the Immigration Depart-
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Bruno Cozzello shot wide.

After 25 minutes, Steve
Bennie found himself through
with only the keeper to beat.

He slotted the ball past Hans
Van der Poel and Altona had
paid for its defensive error.

This half time advantage
was immediately increased
after the break, when David
Hogben sent Bill Morrey on his
way. Morrey steamed and
lobbed over the advancing Van
der Poel for a fine goal.

However Ajax didn't stop
and in the 80th minute, Morrey
beat three men and just as he
was about to shoot, his team-
mate, Bennie, took the ball off
him and scored.

Ajax was content with the
scoreline and dropped back
into a 4-4-2 formation.

Altona came at Ajax once
more and was rewarded with a
penalty, apparently for a foul on
Billy White.

John Little shot straight at
Lou Denys, the ball shooting
up some sand and ending in the
back of the net after the
keeper had fumbled.

Altona was not impressive.
It is hoping to sign a striker
from top English third division
side, Grimsby Town.

He'd better arrive soon.

JUVENUS 1 (McGuin-
ness) CROYDON 1 (Wy-
llie)

JUVENUS: Reilly -
Curcio, Nelson, Della Rocca,
Sabadini - crulno, Sabodasi
(sub Cochorocho) Heery - In-
cantalupo (sub Romano) Gil-
lan, McGuinness.

CROYDON: Edwards -
Spinks, McCombe, Pengho,
Brown - Doornabal, Brogan,
Howarth (sub Murphy 35th),
Loughnane (sub McKinlay
20th). - Forsyth, Wyllie.

Brunswick Utd. - Juventus
celebrated its move to Gillon
Oval with a huge crowd of
3,000.

The atmosphere was elec-
tric as the players took the
field.

The tension showed in the
early play with both sides
giving no quarter and taking
plenty.

Croydon's Peter Loughnane
went off injured early in the
piece and Charlie Murphy
came on for Johnny Howarth.

Murphy had an interesting
battle with Juve's Oscar Crino
and won on the day.

Juventus seemed fraction-
ally on top in the first half
and should have gone ahead
but Tony Curcio missed an
open goal.

Croydon keeper, Mick Ed-
wards, saved brilliantly on two
occasions and kept the black
and whites at bay.

The second half provided
both goals and a lot of hard
tackling as the 'cup final' at-
mosphere continued.

In the 60th minute George
Gillan played a great through
ball to Bobby McGuinness.

The two men made no mis-
take, beating one defender
who had recovered well,
before slotting the ball past
Edwards in the Croydon goal.

City had no option but to go
at Juventus.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SUNSHINE.....	1	0	0	4	0	2
MAKEDONIA.....	1	0	0	3	0	2
GG-AJAX.....	1	0	0	3	1	2
HAKOAH.....	1	0	0	3	2	2
West. Suburbs.....	0	1	0	1	1	1
Croatia.....	0	1	0	1	1	1
Juventus.....	0	1	0	1	1	1
Croydon.....	0	1	0	1	1	1
Frankston.....	0	0	1	2	3	0
Altona.....	0	0	1	1	3	0
Slavia.....	0	0	1	0	3	0
George Cross.....	0	0	1	0	4	0

SATURDAY

Prahran Slavia v St Kilda Hakoah
(Showgrounds)

SUNDAY

Green Gully v George Cross (Green Gully
Reserve), Frankston City v Altona City
(Centenary Park)

Croydon City v Preston Macedonia (Croy-
don Park)

Sunshine City v Western Suburbs (Chaplin
Reserves)

Essendon Croatia v Juventus (Olympic
Park No 2).

BEST PLAYER VOTES

Votes for the General Tourist Best
Player Award:

MAKEDONIA v SLAVIA

3 - Cullie (M)

2 - Lucchesi (M)

1 - Petrovski (M)

HAKOAH v FRANKSTON

3 - Blair (H)

2 - Gibson (H)

1 - Buchanan (F)

SUBURBS v CROATIA

3 - Jim Daperis (S)

2 - Greenchan (S)

1 - Daglis (S)

ALTONA v GREEN GULLY

3 - Morrey (G.G.)

2 - Beller (G.G.)

1 - White (A)

GEORGE CROSS v SUNSHINE

3 - Singleton (S)

2 - Ellis (S)

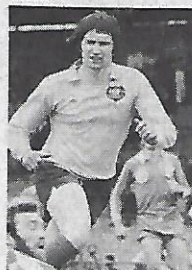
1 - Paparas (G.G.)

JUVENUS v CROYDON

3 - Edwards (C)

2 - Doornabal (C)

1 - Della Rocca (J)



Jack Reilly

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YOUTH REPORT

from COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



PAUL KAY'S OUR FUTURE

JIMMY ROONEY



Learn from the experts

Boys will get expert coaching from Peter Ollerton and John Kennedy at coaching camps to be run at Mooroolbark and Box Hill during the May school holidays.

Ollerton, of Footscray J.U.T. and formerly of Hellas, Marconi, A.P.I.A. and Wilhelmina, scored 20 goals in 55 games for Australia.

Kennedy (pictured), player-coach of Victorian Fourth Division club Sandringham City, was goalkeeper of Hellas, Heidelberg United, Wilhelmina, Melbourne and A.P.I.A.

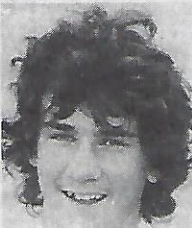
Their coaching camps are run under the name "O Plus K". The first is at Esther Park, Mooroolbark, on May 12, 13 and 14. The second is at Kingswood College, Box Hill, on May 19, 20 and 21.

Boys interested in attending should contact Peter Ollerton on 723-1001.

Paul Kay commonly is referred to as Australia's Jimmy Rooney of the future. At 17, he already has represented Australia, he has won best player awards at national championships and is a regular in the St. George PSL team.

He's a bit small, but so is Rooney. Anyway, he spent the summer doing weightlifting to build up his upper body.

He's determined to make it at the top. "A lot of young players are built up with terrific publicity but one day, you say: 'Whatever happened to him?' He's not in the game any more, or he's slipped right out of the limelight. I don't want that to



PAUL KAY happen to me," he says.

"My eventual ambition is to be a regular in the Soccerroo team, to stay there and to remain successful."

In the more immediate future, Kay hopes to be part of a successful national team in the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships to be played in Australia next year.

"I'm sure we'll do well. We've got an awful lot of good players. Steve Blair, for example, is the most underrated player in Australia, at any level. He's incredible!"

"Dave Skeen, who's with me at St. George, has made it into the senior team yet, but he's got to be close. He plays full back, sweeper, centre half or defensive midfielder."

"And then there's the Howard Tredinnick on Newcastle. He hasn't had much publicity, but he's a very fine player."

Kay himself will partner Marconi's Peter Raskopoulos in a highly talented midfield. Both can score goals and they work tirelessly and constructively the length and breadth of the field.

Kay, who will be 18 next month, completed sixth form at high school last year and now is working for his father, a builder.

"I don't see it as pointless for me to try to get a job outside because I'll need so much time off during the youth championships next year. He said he'd be the only employer who'd wear it."

He then pursued a career after the championships. I want to get into a travel agency or a real estate agency — something to do with meeting people."

Tom Kay, by the way, was a star player with E.P.T. and Dapto in the early sixties. He won two Player of the Year awards and has been president of Dapto Soccer Club for the past 18 years.

Predictably, Paul started his soccer with Dapto. He was only four years old, and he played in the under-seven for three years.

He then advanced through the ranks to the under-13s, representing Illawarra District on the way. During one period, he was playing two games in the one day — for Dapto and for the Wollongong representative team.

He was in Wollongong City's Third Grade (Under-19) team at the age of 14 and made his First Grade debut in the NSW State League the same year. His reputation as a top junior player was well-established by this time. He went on to represent NSW from the age of 15, figuring prominently in the national title victories of the State under-16s in Sydney and the under-18s in Brisbane.

In the series, he was voted best player. When Wollongong City folded up, Kay did the rounds, looking for a new club. "I tried St. George and I liked it straight away. The players were all friendly and the reserve coach, Frank Lang was very helpful, so I was able to settle in quickly," he says.

That's an understatement! After a few reserve games, he made his senior PSL debut against Marconi, a week before his 16th birthday.

St. George Stadium in Sydney is a long way from Wollongong, but the Kay family shrugged off the inconvenience. "Before I could drive, mum and dad or my brothers and sisters drove me back and forth. "I got my first car last September, so there are no problems now."

Everyone had expected Kay to be picked by national coach Rudi Gurendorf for the World Youth Championship qualifying matches in New Zealand late in 1978, but he was left out.

"Rudi told me he needed bigger, more physical teams," Kay says. "But he called me in for the next round, in Paraguay."

"I didn't really expect to play there, but he used me in three out of the four games, which was a great thrill. It was incredible playing in front of those big crowds — 60,000 at two of the matches and about 10,000 at the other two."

—LAURIE SCHWAR



Alan the all-round athlete

There aren't many sportsmen as keen or as versatile as Mooroolbark United's Alan Nicholls who has just turned nine. Alan is a winger with Mooroolbark's under 10B team whose new coach is his dad, Dave.

He also is a top competitor with the Kilsyth Little Athletics Club, having won 200m, 100m, 70m, 400m, 800m, and high jump events.

Alan felt pain in his leg some weeks ago but didn't tell his parents for fear that they may stop him running.

He won the silver medal in an under 3 high jump event but then the pain got worse and he had to go to hospital for an operation. Two days after the stitches had come out, he was back at it, winning the bronze medal in an 800 metre event.

His tearaway play for the Mooroolbark under nines won him a "Soccer Action" Hat-trick diploma last season, and he's looking forward to scoring a lot more when the 1980 season gets under way.

Alan is pictured with two of his Little Athletics medals and a Mooroolbark pennant.

Johnny Warren starts new coaching scheme

Soccer — the fastest growing participant and spectator sport in Australia has long been in desperate need of educational and skill-improving courses to assist in the development of the youth in this code.

Schools and clubs alike find it difficult to extend enough tuition to the steadily increasing number of boys making soccer their sport.

Johnny Warren, former captain of the Soccerroos in World Cup campaigns, has represented Australia in 46 full international matches and has made soccer his life. Through his long-term involvement as an active player and coach and now as a promotional and publicity basis the media has given him the title "Mr. Soccer".

Johnny Warren was presented with an M.B.E. for services to sport — the first time a soccer personality has been honoured with this award.

The English Coaching and Management Certificate and the F.I.F.A. (International Football Association) Coaching Certificate more than qualify him to establish the Johnny Warren Soccer Academy.

Qualified coaching personnel, experienced soccer personnel, who have represented their country and players of the current national team will be assisted by an extensive repertoire of video presentations, lectures by qualified referees and physiotherapists, to provide a most versatile, educational and skill-improving programme.

The major aims of the academy will be to provide a trip for two boys to travel to the Pele Coaching Camps in the USA, with a stopover in Disneyland — certainly the trip of a lifetime for any young player.

The academies will operate at various school facilities and at the Pele Coaching Camps in the Sydney metropolitan area and at Edsack Stadium on the Central Coast.

Academy for boys 6 to 11 years will be from May 5 to 11 and for boys from 12 to 14 years from May 12 to 18.

Further information is available from Johnny Warren Enterprises, Christine Finke

VICTORIAN YOUTH LEAGUE

South/Eastern Division

ROUND 1 — Sunday 13th April
Box Hill v Doveton
Springvale City v Caulfield City
Brighton v Frankston Pines
Footscray v Mooroolbark
Knox City v Yallourn

ROUND 2 — Sunday 20th April
Nunawading City v Knox City
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Brighton
Yallourn v Box Hill
Doveton v Springvale City

ROUND 3 — Sunday 27th April
Springvale City v Box Hill
Brighton v Doveton
Footscray v Caulfield City
Knox City v Frankston Pines
Nunawading City v Yallourn

ROUND 4 — Sunday 4th May
Frankston Pines v Nunawading City
Caulfield City v Knox City
Yallourn v Springvale City
Doveton v Footscray
Box Hill v Brighton

ROUND 5 — Sunday 11th May
Brighton v Springvale City
Footscray v Box Hill
Knox City v Doveton
Nunawading City v Caulfield City
Frankston Pines v Yallourn

ROUND 6 — Sunday 18th May
Caulfield City v Frankston Pines
Yallourn v Brighton
Doveton v Nunawading City
Box Hill v Knox City
Springvale City v Footscray

ROUND 7 — Sunday 25th May
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

SUNDAY 1st JUNE — INTERNATIONAL MATCH — AUSTRALIA (ENGLAND SYDNEY)

ROUND 8 — Sunday 8th June
Yallourn v Footscray
Doveton v Caulfield City
Brighton v Frankston Pines
Knox City v Springvale City
Box Hill v Yallourn

SUNDAY 15th JUNE — RESERVED FOR INTER-NATIONAL MATCH (AUS)

ROUND 9 — Sunday 22nd June
Knox City v Footscray
Nunawading City v Brighton
Frankston Pines v Springvale City
Caulfield City v Box Hill
Yallourn v Doveton

ROUND 10 — Sunday 29th June
Doveton v Box Hill
Caulfield City v Springvale City
Frankston Pines v Brighton
Yallourn v Knox City

ROUND 11 — Sunday 6th July
Knox City v Nunawading City
Footscray v Frankston Pines
Brighton v Caulfield City
Box Hill v Yallourn

ROUND 12 — Sunday 13th July
Box Hill v Springvale City
Doveton v Brighton
Caulfield City v Footscray
Frankston Pines v Yallourn

ROUND 13 — Sunday 20th July
Nunawading City v Frankston Pines
Knox City v Caulfield City
Springvale City v Yallourn

ROUND 14 — Sunday 27th July
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Brighton
Yallourn v Box Hill
Doveton v Springvale City
Box Hill v Brighton

ROUND 15 — Sunday 3rd August
Footscray v Box Hill
Knox City v Doveton
Nunawading City v Caulfield City
Frankston Pines v Yallourn

ROUND 16 — Sunday 10th August
Caulfield City v Frankston Pines
Yallourn v Brighton
Doveton v Nunawading City
Box Hill v Knox City
Springvale City v Footscray

ROUND 17 — Sunday 17th August
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 18 — Sunday 24th August
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 19 — Sunday 31st August
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 20 — Sunday 7th September
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 21 — Sunday 14th September
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 22 — Sunday 21st September
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 23 — Sunday 28th September
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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ROUND 24 — Sunday 5th October
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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ROUND 25 — Sunday 12th October
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 26 — Sunday 19th October
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 27 — Sunday 26th October
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 28 — Sunday 2nd November
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 29 — Sunday 9th November
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 30 — Sunday 16th November
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 31 — Sunday 23rd November
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 32 — Sunday 30th November
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 33 — Sunday 7th December
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 34 — Sunday 14th December
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 35 — Sunday 21st December
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 36 — Sunday 28th December
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 37 — Sunday 4th January
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 38 — Sunday 11th January
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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ROUND 39 — Sunday 18th January
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 40 — Sunday 25th January
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 41 — Sunday 31st January
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 42 — Sunday 7th February
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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ROUND 43 — Sunday 14th February
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 44 — Sunday 21st February
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 45 — Sunday 28th February
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 46 — Sunday 6th March
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 47 — Sunday 13th March
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 48 — Sunday 20th March
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 49 — Sunday 27th March
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ROUND 50 — Sunday 3rd April
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 51 — Sunday 10th April
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ROUND 52 — Sunday 17th April
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 53 — Sunday 24th April
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ROUND 54 — Sunday 1st May
Footscray v Brighton
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Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 55 — Sunday 8th May
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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ROUND 56 — Sunday 15th May
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 57 — Sunday 22nd May
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 58 — Sunday 29th May
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 59 — Sunday 5th June
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 60 — Sunday 12th June
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 61 — Sunday 19th June
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 62 — Sunday 26th June
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 63 — Sunday 3rd July
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ROUND 64 — Sunday 10th July
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ROUND 65 — Sunday 17th July
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ROUND 66 — Sunday 24th July
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ROUND 67 — Sunday 31st July
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ROUND 68 — Sunday 7th August
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ROUND 69 — Sunday 14th August
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ROUND 70 — Sunday 21st August
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ROUND 71 — Sunday 28th August
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ROUND 72 — Sunday 4th September
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ROUND 73 — Sunday 11th September
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ROUND 74 — Sunday 18th September
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ROUND 75 — Sunday 25th September
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ROUND 76 — Sunday 2nd October
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ROUND 77 — Sunday 9th October
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 78 — Sunday 16th October
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 79 — Sunday 23rd October
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ROUND 80 — Sunday 30th October
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ROUND 81 — Sunday 6th November
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ROUND 82 — Sunday 13th November
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ROUND 83 — Sunday 20th November
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ROUND 84 — Sunday 27th November
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ROUND 85 — Sunday 4th December
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ROUND 86 — Sunday 11th December
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ROUND 87 — Sunday 18th December
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 88 — Sunday 25th December
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ROUND 89 — Sunday 1st January
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ROUND 90 — Sunday 8th January
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ROUND 91 — Sunday 15th January
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ROUND 92 — Sunday 22nd January
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ROUND 93 — Sunday 29th January
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ROUND 94 — Sunday 5th February
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ROUND 95 — Sunday 12th February
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ROUND 96 — Sunday 19th February
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ROUND 97 — Sunday 26th February
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ROUND 98 — Sunday 5th March
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ROUND 99 — Sunday 12th March
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ROUND 100 — Sunday 19th March
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ROUND 101 — Sunday 26th March
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 102 — Sunday 2nd April
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 103 — Sunday 9th April
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 104 — Sunday 16th April
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 105 — Sunday 23rd April
Footscray v Brighton
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Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 106 — Sunday 30th April
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 107 — Sunday 7th May
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 108 — Sunday 14th May
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 109 — Sunday 21st May
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 110 — Sunday 28th May
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 111 — Sunday 4th June
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 112 — Sunday 11th June
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 113 — Sunday 18th June
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 114 — Sunday 25th June
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 115 — Sunday 2nd July
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 116 — Sunday 9th July
Footscray v Brighton
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Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 117 — Sunday 16th July
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 118 — Sunday 23rd July
Footscray v Brighton
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Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 119 — Sunday 30th July
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 120 — Sunday 6th August
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 121 — Sunday 13th August
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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ROUND 122 — Sunday 20th August
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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ROUND 123 — Sunday 27th August
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 124 — Sunday 3rd September
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 125 — Sunday 10th September
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 126 — Sunday 17th September
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
Nunawading City v Box Hill
Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 127 — Sunday 24th September
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 128 — Sunday 1st October
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 129 — Sunday 8th October
Footscray v Brighton
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Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 130 — Sunday 15th October
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 131 — Sunday 22nd October
Footscray v Brighton
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ROUND 132 — Sunday 29th October
Footscray v Brighton
Knox City v Springvale City
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Caulfield City v Yallourn

ROUND 133 — Sunday 5th November
Footscray v Brighton
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Frankston Pines v Doveton
Caulfield City

Greeks sack boss, Krohn turns rocker, Maradona tops

From
JIM COOK
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European
Correspondent

Peter Krohn, the former Hamburg president and the man who signed Kevin Keegan, is now writing a rock musical about a British player who makes it big in international football.

★★★
Former Chelsea and England winger Frank Bluntstone has been axed as manager of Greek Club Ethnikos after an allegedly violent row with the club president over Bluntstone's insistence on keeping his interpreter.

★★★
Alan Ball the Queen of the South goalkeeper has created a British record of appear-

ances for the club he has served 17 years. Ball has played his 750th match for the club.

★★★
The 1982 World Cup final tournament in Spain will run from June 13 to July 11 with a total 52 matches in 14 cities.

There will be a first round of six groups of four teams each, with the top two in each group going into a second round pool of four groups of three teams each.

The winners of each of the second round groups qualify for the semi-finals with the winning semi-finalists meeting in the final and the losers playing off for third and fourth places.

First round matches will be played in Coruna, Vigo, Oviedo, Gijon, Elche, Alicante, Valladolid, Bilbao, Zaragoza, Valencia, Malaga and Seville, and second round games in Barcelona and Madrid. The semi-finals will be

staged in Seville and Barcelona, and the final in Madrid.

★★★
Argentina's Diego Maradona was named America's Best Player of 1979 in a poll conducted by the daily newspaper "El Mundo". Previous winners: Tostao (Brazil), Teofilu Cubillas (Peru), Pele (Brazil), Figueroa (Chile) three years in a row, Zico (Brazil), Mario Kempes (Argentina). Maradona, who plays for Ar-

gentina Juniors, was the best player of the 1979 Coca-Cola World Youth Championship in Japan, where Argentina won the title.

He topped the "El Mundo" poll ahead of Paraguay's Julio Cesar Romero, who also starred in the World Youth Championship last year. Romero is now with the New York Cosmos.

The "El Mundo" classification are:

1. Maradona (Argentina) 80 points.
2. Romero (Paraguay) 40 points.
3. Falcão (Brazil) 29 points.
4. Filoli (Argentina) 28 points.
5. Zico (Brazil) 15 points.
6. Morena (Uruguay) 13 points.
7. Caszely (Chile) 11 points.
8. Pasarella (Argentina), Mario Kempes (Argentina) 9 points.
10. Ramon Diaz (Argentina) 7 points.
11. Elias Figueroa (Chile) 5 points.
12. Chumpitaz (Peru), Isasi (Paraguay) 4 points.
14. Talavera (Paraguay), Morel (Paraguay) 3 points.
16. Hugo Sanchez (Mexico), Barchini (Argentina), Amaral (Brazil), Roberto (Brazil), 2 points.
20. Jorge Gonzalez (El Salvador), Kiese (Paraguay), Barbadillo (Peru), Mario Galindo (Chile), 1 point.

★★★
The Norwich grapevine is buzzing that manager John Bond will leave the club to take up another managerial appointment and his successor could be Martin Peters (35).

★★★
English League attendances have dropped from the golden days of the forties from 40 million to 24 million. And out of every pound at the turnstiles the government takes 15 p.

★★★
Arsenal is being linked with Dutch international defender Ernie Brandts of PSV Eindhoven. Brandts' contract expires at the end of the season and a clause allows him to move for only 50,000 pounds.

★★★
Leeds United crows have sunk to an almost all-time low. Recent home game against Coventry City attracted less than 15,000... smallest attendance at Elland Road since they were in the Second Division 16 years ago.

★★★
Blackpool, the team Alan Ball will manage in September, has put a full team on the open-to-transfer list. The 11 players have all had first team experience.

Statistics on players with most international matches

according to FIFA Statutes — Art. 37, para. 1

compiled by Janusz Kukulski, M.D., Cracow, Poland

(as at 31 December 1979)

Player	Period	Number of Appearances
1. Nordqvist Björn (Sweden)	1963-78	115
2. Moore Robert (England)	1962-73	108
3. Charlton Robert (England)	1958-70	106
4. Wright William (England)	1946-59	105
5. Svenssen Thorbjörn (Norway)	1947-62	104
6. Beckenbauer Franz (Germany FR)	1965-77	103
7. Deyna Kazimierz (Poland)	1968-78	102
8. Bozsik Jozsef (Hungary)	1947-62	100
9. Santos Djalma (Brazil)	1952-68	98
10. Vogts Hans-Hubert (Germany FR)	1967-78	96
11. Bonev Christo (Bulgaria)	1967-79	96
12. Gylmar dos Santos Neves (Brazil)	1952-68	95
13. Rivelino Roberto (Brazil)	1968-78	95
14. Maier Josef (Germany FR)	1966-79	95
15. Bergmark Orvar (Sweden)	1951-65	94
16. Facchetti Giacinto (Italy)	1963-77	94
17. Hanappi Gerhard (Austria)	1948-62	93
18. Pele (Brazil)	1957-71	93
19. Croy Jürgen (German DR)	1967-	91
20. Penew Dimitri (Bulgaria)	1966-76	90
21. Szeferniak Albert (USSR)	1964-71	89
22. Puskas Ferenc (Hungary/Spain)	1945-62	88
23. Grosics Gyula (Hungary)	1947-62	86
24. Koller Karl (Austria)	1952-62	86
25. Dzajic Dragan (Yugoslavia)	1964-79	85
26. Szymanowski Antoni (Poland)	1970-	84
27. Jennings Pat (Northern Ireland)	1964-	82
28. Lato Grzegorz (Poland)	1971-	82
29. van Himst Paul (Belgium)	1960-73	81
30. Overath Wolfgang (Germany FR)	1963-74	81

31. Matrai Sandor (Hungary)	1956-67	80
32. Weise Konrad (German DR)	1966-	80
33. Minelli Severino (Switzerland)	1930-43	79
34. Lubanski Wlodzimierz (Poland)	1963-78	79
35. Santos Nilton (Brazil)	1949-63	77
36. Sipos Ferenc (Hungary)	1957-66	77
37. Finney Thomas (England)	1947-59	76
38. Fenyvesi Mate (Hungary)	1954-66	76
39. Sandor Karoly (Hungary)	1949-64	75
40. Kolev Iwan (Bulgaria)	1950-66	75
41. Novak Ladislav (Czechoslovakia)	1952-66	75
42. Jaszin Lew (USSR)	1954-67	75
43. Albert Florian (Hungary)	1959-74	75
44. Fazekas Laszlo (Hungary)	1964-79	75
45. Hellström Ronnie (Sweden)	1966-	75
46. Zoff Dino (Italy)	1966-	75
47. Planicka Frantisek (Czechoslovakia)	1925-38	74
48. Vogel Eberhard (German DR)	1962-76	74
49. Svensson Karl (Sweden)	1949-59	73
50. Banks Gordon (England)	1963-72	73
51. Zeczew Dobromir (Bulgaria)	1961-74	73
52. Seeler Uwe (Germany FR)	1954-70	72
53. Ball Allan (England)	1965-72	72
54. Bransch Bernd (German DR)	1967-76	72
55. Leao Emerson (Brazil)	1966-	72
56. Janes Paul (Germany FR)	1932-42	71
57. Bickel Alfred (Switzerland)	1936-54	71
58. Konter Francois (Luxembourg)	1957-71	71
59. Dinu Cornel (Romania)	1968-	71
60. Tichy Lajos (Hungary)	1954-67	70
61. W. Pereira "Didi" (Brazil)	1952-63	70
62. Dimitrov Iwan (Bulgaria)	1956-65	70
63. Churczilawa Michail (USSR)	1965-73	70
64. Bo Larsson (Sweden)	1967-	70
65. Lucescu Mircea (Romania)	1966-79	70

* Matthews Stanley (England) — 1934-57: 84 matches but including 30 "war-time" unofficial matches

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CLUB CLOSE-UP

MARCONI — FAIRFIELD



From left, back row: Peter Borge (from juniors), Dragosk Tomasec (from juniors), Paul Degney (ex-Melita, St George, Sutherland, 1972), Alan Maher (joined 1976 from Sutherland), Ron Corry (from Manly, 1979), Mark W. Henderson (from Canberra City, 1979), Eddie Krncic (from Essendon Croatia, 1979), Mark W. Henderson (from Canberra City, 1979), Bertie Marlett (from juniors), coach Les Scheffing (from Western Suburbs, 1979), Peter Raskopoulos (from Yugal, 1978), Ken Lindsay (from Western Suburbs), John Russell (from Sydney Olympic, 1980), Dennis Colucci (from juniors), Ivo Prskalo (from APLA, 1977).
Front row: Ivo Prskalo (from Velez Mostar, Yugoslavia, 1977), Roberto Vird (ex-Bologna, Juventus, joined 1977), Gary Byrne (from Sutherland, 1979), Peter Sharpe (from juniors), Richie Williams (now with Melita Eagles). Photo by EDDIE CAM-MILLER

● Marconi is the reigning champion of Australia and its star players constitute the backbone of the national team — Krncic, Jankovic, Sharpe, Henderson and Prskalo, who was voted 1979 Player of the Year. Marconi was promoted to the NSW First Division in 1969, when Les Sheinling was coach. He returned after a 10-year absence to lead the club to the Philips League title last season. Marconi's honors: Interstate Cup winner 1972, grand final winner 1973. After the formation of the NSW Soccer Federation, Marconi was runner-up in 1977, fourth in 1978 and first in 1979. It was also runner-up in the Philips Cup in 1977 and runner-up in the top four championship in 1978. Prskalo and Vird have extensive experience in European first division soccer. Past and present Socceros at Marconi, apart from those already mentioned are: Degney, Maher, Corry, Raskopoulos, Russell and Byrne.

Clubs throughout Australia, in all divisions, are invited to participate in our new "Club Close-up" feature.

Clubs will be spotlighted in full-page team pictures like the one on this page. They will serve as pin-up posters for fans and players alike.

Any club that wants to be featured is in-

ited to send us a quality photo of its senior squad. We also request names of players and their previous clubs and a brief two-or-three line club history. Photos should be black and white.

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Fans flock to Melbourne Soccer cinema

Italian soccer fans are flocking to Melbourne's only soccer cinema, the Metropolitan, 614 Sydney Road, Brunswick (386 5369).

Film of top Italian and European soccer matches is presented at the Metropolitan every week.

One the best bills yet presented by the Metropolitan will screen tonight (Wednesday) and tomorrow from 7.30.

The programme is:

7.30 pm: second half of Milan v Inter.
8.15 pm: highlights and goals of Bologna v Ascoli, Catanzaro v Fiorentina, Lazio v Roma, Napoli v Juventus, Pescara v Cagliari, Trionfo v Perugia, Udinese v Avellino.

9.00: Highlights and goals from European Cup, Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Cup matches Rijeka v Juventus, Hamburg SV v Hajduk Split, Ajax v Racing Strasbourg, Gothenburg v Arsenal, Nantes v Moscow Dynamo, Valencia v Barcelona, Dynamo Berlin v Nottingham Forest, Real Madrid v Celtic, Lokomotiv Sofia v VTB Stuttgart, Bayern Munich v Kaiserslautern.

9.30 pm: second half of Perugia v Napoli.

10.15 pm: Finish.

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WEST MELBOURNE: CISTERNA-GARCIA-NAVARRO-MOYANO-MONTES-DITTO-CALOMINO-REFOJOS-(PACHECO)-BRIZIO SARCO-HIMSWORTH (PEREYRA).

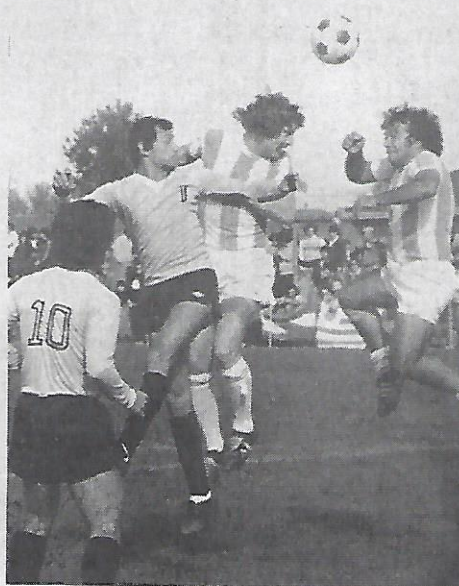
WEST BRUNSWICK: MARINO-VEZZOSO-RODRIGUEZ-GRANDE-D'ANGELO-(ROBERTO NIN)-LA GRECA-CONTEZ-SALVO-SUAREZ-PAGANI-CHIAPPETTI.

El gol en gran jugada por la derecha SUAREZ/LAGRECA, centro pasado sobre la izquierda espectacular entrada del n° 4 JORGE GONZALEZ, frentazo fuerte y a media altura, desvia GARCIA el marcador argentino cuando en el aire llegaba el arquero CISTERNA para contener. De todas formas un gol emocionante para premiar la labor de una delantera que llevo peligro desde el comienzo. Asi a los 27 minutos del primer tiempo quedaba decretada la suerte del equipo argentino que no pudo superar a un URUGUAY que fue mas en todo el campo.

URUGUAY comienza a ganar en el medio campo donde la dupla CONTEZ-SALVO complican siempre la salida ARGENTINA. En el primer tiempo los 45 minutos tuvieron en LAGRECA/SUAREZ/PAGANI un trío que llevo angustia y peligro porque pisando el area con balón dominado se hacian impenables a una defensa que se defendio bien pero, se la mandaba al sacrificio al tener que salir a buscar hombres hábiles y en velocidad. No es de extranar que el mejor jugador argentino y de todo el campo fuera en una actuacion para el recuerdo el marcador CARLOS "CHUECO" GARCIA.

GARCIA, fue el ejemplo y pilar para un equipo que no se entregó nunca. El medio, con REFOJOS sentido, y DITTO/CALOMINO sin "encontrarse" hacia agua y ahí perdió el West Melbourne. La falta de OSCAR RUIZ, lesionado, se sintió, porque a los gauchos les faltó el hombre que parara la pelota, mirara y buscara claridad para atacar y también diera ese minuto que toda defensa necesita para "respirar" y ordenarse. DITTO intrascendente, siempre quiere hacer "UNA MAS" y jugando en serio eso no va. Es un jugador de condiciones, pero, juega para la tribuna y no para el equipo. La defensa argentina bien, y desta camos una gran actuacion del arquero JOSE "CUCU" CISTERNA, impecable en salidas y "ruelos", salvo dos goles cantados. El resto en los gauchos bien, pero sin la fuerza para lograr quebrar el "orden" establecido por el "Comisario" GRANDE y compañía.

En el segundo tiempo, argentina mejoro y estuvo a punto de concretar el empate, pero la gran actuacion del goleador LUIS MARINO y esa vieja costumbre de llegar al area y querer entrar en el arco con pelota y todo, los perdio. Uruguay aguantó bien y con varios contraataques hizo transpirar a toda la hinchada gaucha. El publico y la ORGANIZACION magnificos y la actuacion del arbitro el escocés JOHN FRASER impecable, los linesman SADOWSKI de Polonia y el Espanol JUAN SANTASABEL, exelente.



Number ten, A. Salvo and J. Lagreca of West Brunswick Uruguay in full attack against A. Himsworth and S. Refojos of West Melbourne Argentina, defending. Uruguay won 1-0.

AMISTAD

Las reservas dieron un muy buen espectáculo y jugando en forma veloz y atrayente fueron digno marco para un espectáculo futbolístico de primera. Gano ARGENTINA por 1 gol a cero, convertido por el n° 11, GUSTAVO GARRIDO. Además el equipo Gaucho se adjudicó la COPA TROFEO, "AMISTAD", donado por uno de nuestros avisadores señor HUGO GONZALEZ. El trofeo fue entregado por JUAN "FURIA" CALLE y el señor MANUEL GONZALEZ, presidente de CASA DE ESPANA. La entrada de JUAN CALLE al campo fue saludada con una verdadera ovacion.

FELICITACIONES

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ZIKA NIKOLIC

PRVO PA MUSKO

Prvi JUST-ov nastup na Western Ovalu bio je u svakom pogledu uspesan. Teren i vreme su bili idealni za igru. Poseta je bila izvanredna, daleko iznad proseka, iako protivnik iz Sidneja nije imao simpatizante u Melbourne. Isto je najvise nagomilano gurnane, koji su promasili usrajni rucak, nisu bili gladni golova. Bilo ih je toliko, da bi i najvici Australian Rulesa bili zadovoljni.

Dруго poluvremeno je bilo dramatično i puno briga za najvise "plavich", kojima je lakulno pet minuta pre kraja. Inace do tog trenutka, nije se znalo ko ce pobediti, iako je JUST neprestano vodio. Na kraju su "plavi" pobedili sa 5:3 (2:0), sto ih je vratilo u gornji deo tabele.

Medjutim, pored mnogih vrila, JUST je otvorio nli slabosti. Protivnik je imao tri sance i sve tri iskoristio. Golovi su bili lepi, ali su rezultat skolskih gresaka "plave" odbrane, koja se lose postavila. Kod prvog gola, sredina je bila potpuno prazna, uklucujuci kazneni prostor, tako da je Boland bio nemocan. Silno se dogodilo sa dva ostala pogodaka, kada je Utjesenovic izveo slobodne udarce. Na suprotnoj strani niko nije cuvao protivnika. Cela odbrana se zbila u gomilu kao stado preplasnih ovaca.

Odbrana je definitivno JUST-ova Ahilova peta. Na desnoj strani Hazabent se uspesno borio do zadnjih 20 minuta, kada se umorio iureci stalno dva igrača. O'Reilly je dosta greslo u dodavanju, ali je najvise pogresio kada je napustio svoje mesto i ostavio Hazabenta samog, dok se ovaj nije izgubio. Na levij strani, Petrov je igrao smuseno i drugo drzao loptu. Nije isao na prvu loptu, zbog cega je pravio nepotrebone faulove. Kondarios je bio komandant sredine cistavih 90 minuta, ali i njega je hvatala panika u nekoliko mahova, kada je hladnokrvnost mogla da ukloni svaku opasnost. Na kraju, ni Boland nije bio onaj stari. Kao da se umorio i zasitio igra. Nije teoriskri kriv ni za jedan gol, ali umeo je u nocnom kupi da brani i opasne udarce.

Svako ce reci da je navala ucinila svoje. Postigla je pet golova. Medjutim, za razliku od protivnika, "plavi" napadaci su iskoristili tek svaku trecu sansu. Vec u trecem minutu Josip Picloah je morao da postigne gol. Nije imao nikog pred sobom, golman je posao u suprotnu stranu, ali on je hteo da postigne efekatan zgoditak, pa je promasio vrata za cistavi deset metara. U 12. minutu open idealna sansa. Picloah je u kaznenom prostoru privukao celu odbranu i protivnik na kraju izgubio loptu u aut. Ili je poslao maciji sut na gol. Za cudo lopta se odbila od golmana i Pavle Simic je sa par metara sutirao pored gola.

Dok su tak idealne sance odlazile u nepovrat, Slobodan Jovanovic je postigao necekivano svoj prvi gol u Philips ligi. Priliko je loptu od Lujica, koji je i ovog puta bio najbolji na terenu, napravio nekoliko koraka i lobovao izatralog golmana sa 25 metara. Do drugog gola, ikoji je postigao Lujic, JUST je imao jos dve lepe prilike, ali nisu iskoriscene. Par sekundi pred odlaska na odmor, Jovanovic i Picloah su smatrali jedan drugom pred praznim goim. Mogli su objelica da se ustatuju u mrezu sa loptom, ali su dozvolili da im protivnik na kraju izgubi loptu u aut. Ili se otislo na odmor sa rezultatom 3:0, ne bi dozivili dramu u drugom poluvremenu.

U drugom poluvremenu navala je postigla jos tri gola, ali je prosila jos pred zrelih prilika i tri puta pogodila precku. Steta sto mladi Pavle Simic nije prvi nastup u Philips ligi krunisao sa jednim golom. Ipak bio je blizu, pogodio je precku.

Potvrdilo se pravilo iz prošlosti, da Dragana Vasica treba cuvati za završnicu svake utakmice.

IDUCE NEDELJE PROTIV MARKONIJA
Iduce nedelje JUST igra u Sidneju protiv zabuklatog Markonija. Ako se odbrana naglo ne popravi, same srecice moze spasiti "plavi" da ne doivie katastrofu. Iako su do sada postizali odlicne rezultate protiv Markonija u Sidneju. Ako Rujevic prezdvari, ponice sredinu, jer je njegov izlazak iz igre u Adelaidi zbog povrede pokazao koliko je njegovo iskisi e...o dno potrebno odbrani. Ukoliko se "plavi" vrata sa jednim bodom iz Sidneja bice to ograničen uspeh, koji nije nedostignut.

MAKEDONIJA POCELA DOBRO
Za razliku od ranijih godina, Makedonija je otvorila sezonu sa ubedljivom pobedom nad Slavijom, dok je glavni rival Croatia poklekulna pred prvom preprekom, posto je necekivano podellla bodove sa novijom Western Suburbom. Medjutim, iako je rano praviti prognoze na pocetnom delu prve sezone rezultata, Croatia je usla u ovu turu kao favoriti i u svojoj prilici, posto je u pitanju prelazak u Philips ligu, nece se usapati.

IDUCE NEDELJE SVI NA STARTU
Pored Philips lige i Drzavne lige, koje su pocele ranije, iducej vikenda igraju prvenstvene utakmice nizozadnih klubova i juniori.

U Drzavnoj ligi Makedonija odlazi po dva boda u Croydon pod uslovom da igra svih 90 minuta. Juventus ima velike planove, jos vecce ambicije, koje ce se reprasnuti iduce nedelje na Olympic Park protiv Croatia.

Altona Gate igra prvu utakmicu na novom stadionu protiv Kellor Austrije u nedelju 13. aprila. Najvici tvrde da je "crvena masina" odlicno podmazana za novo prvenstvo, sto ce pokazati susret sa Austrijom, koja takodje planira prelazak u Drzavnu ligu.

Podmladjeni drugi tim JUST-a igra protiv Doncaster Roversa na svom igralistu. Tesko je predvideti vreme, ali poredak mlno znaclia za Sterpinove momke, koje predvodi iskusni Jim Kriaris. U 1 sat se sastaju rezerve, a u 11 sati pre podne igraju juniori JUST-a ispod 12 godina Kup utakmicu protiv Thomastowna.

U privizionallnoj ligi Carlton/Srbija docekuje University of Melbourne, a Central Altona/Sloga deli megdan protiv Belarata, takodje na svom igralistu.

Altona United/Volvodina igra najtzu utakmicu u prvom kolu protiv Yarravilla u gostima. Ako preskoci ovu preponu, Volvodina moze da se nada prvoti tituli prvaka District lige. Pascoe Valley/PELISTER gostuje u Monbuku sa skromnim zeljama da izvuče jedan bod.

BEST COMEBACK?

LONDON, George Best is set to return to the English First Division next season, probably playing alongside Kevin Keegan at Southampton.

Best currently is negotiating with Southampton manager, Lawrie McNamee and wants to get a chance to

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ADELAIDE CITY

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COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington
(08) 332 5614 — 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at
Barton Stadium (Sydney) Sunday, 3 pm.



LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

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Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at
Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,
black, red white trim
black red white

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at
Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

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Club phone: 356 8834

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COACH: N. Saffich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

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This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at
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MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo — (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,
Bossley Park.

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at
Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at
Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

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COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at
Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

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ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at
Barton Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at
Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: P. Russell (phone) 02 30 3344

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: E. S. Marks Field

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,
Red Socks

This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at
Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **MARCONI FAIRFIELD** at
Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

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